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Yesterday was Ladies' Day at the Kowloon Rotary Club's weekly luncheon. Miss Dorothy Lee, of the Government Social Welfare Office, addresses the meeting. (Mayfair Studio photo)

Gardener testifies in Shek O murder trial

Allegations that a former Hong Kong Police constable, on trial with a gardener for murder, had at one time disclosed to the latter that he was a Red Army recruiting officer here was made yesterday.

Testifying on his own behalf, the gardener told the Court further how his co-accused was the prime mover in the death of a local detective in July last year.

The fourth hearing of the Shek O murder trial was yesterday marked by frequent interruptions and exchanges between defence counsel and Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Police Judge, in connection with Court proceedings.

The two accused are Ko Chen-sum, gardener, and Chau Hung-sang, ex-police constable. They are charged with the murder of Chang Man-chun, the detective, around July 8, last year. According to the prosecution, the motive for the murder was Chan's intention of getting possession of the detective's service revolver.

Mr. Percy Chen, defending first accused, is instructed by Johnson Stokes and Master. The ex-police constable is represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Deacons.

The prosecution is conducted by Mr. A. Lindsay, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr. J. Johnston, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation.

At the start of yesterday's hearing, further police witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution, including Mr. Johnston.

In the course of his evidence, Mr. Johnston told how the two accused voluntarily elected to make statements to the police in answer to the charge of murder after their arrest, and how the first accused subsequently took the police to a remote spot in the hills at Shek O and pointed out a skeleton handcuffed to a sapling. The gardener, it is alleged, told Mr. Johnston then that the dead man had been known to the second accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen for the defence, Mr. Johnston said the body was found on the information and guidance supplied by the gardener. Witness denied the body was found as a result of the combing of the entire hillside by his men under his orders, and that Ko Chen-sum in the meantime was kept under guard at a certain spot.

Ko testifies.

At the announcement of the conclusion of the prosecution, Ko Chen-sum elected to enter the witness box.

He told the all-male jury that he had come to Hong Kong in 1947 from the Pun Yui District. He knew a clansman in Shek O, and subsequently became a gardener at House No. 18 there. He was married and had two daughters.

Accused said he also knew two men here, Ip Wong and second accused, whom he came to know only in June, 1949, through the introduction of Ip Wong. Second accused made known he was a

Personals

Mr. T. F. C. C. Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, visited the Hong Kong Island at the H.K. Court, on Wednesday.

He was welcomed by Mr. Grimwood and spent about 20 minutes examining exhibits.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blahodsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blahodsky, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Villanueva, Mrs. L. Bydes, Mrs. C. H. Sheng, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fryer, Mrs. J. P. Duke, Messrs. J. L. Carpenter, J. E. Velmonte, S. A. Ortega, L. M. Arnela, R. Gortoni, Ousey, A. S. Chasc, I. Belfrage, and H. M. H. Habbibullah.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Miss M. O'Blid, Miss I. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bassett, Messrs. J. Gleeson and C. Butler.

Mrs. K. Strong, Mrs. O. Shephard, (Messrs. R. Strong, W. J. Wallace and Ann Dong-hyuk left Hong Kong for Inchon yesterday by the ss. Yunnan.

Queensland Reds going underground

Brisbane, May 11.

Queensland Communists are planning to go underground. Almost nightly during the last four months, the Red executives have been plotting means of combating the projected ban on the party.

From Helmsford House, Communist headquarters, came reports that the master plan to beat the Government's ban on the party has been completed.

Already Communist-owned property has been sold, party funds have been disbursed among trusted members, all records have been destroyed, and others transferred to Jewish district.

Registered trunks and file members will receive from the party as soon as the legislation becomes law. They will infiltrate into unions to conduct whispering campaigns against Labour Party union officials.

Top-ranking Reds will retain their memberships and become martyrs to the cause.—Associated Press.

THAKIN NU IN LONDON

London, May 10.

The Burmese Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, explored questions of mutual interest to both Burma and Britain in talks today with the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin.

Thakin Nu and his wife then went to 10 Downing Street for luncheon with the Prime Minister, Clement Attlee.

On Thursday morning he will confer with the War Secretary, John Strickland, and on Friday he will dine with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps. He has also appointments on Monday with the Defence Minister, Emanuel Shinwell, and with a group of Members of Parliament.

He will visit Oxford on Friday and Coventry on Saturday and attend Shakespearean plays in Stratford-on-Avon both nights. On Tuesday he will go to Scotland. He will leave on May 21 for The Netherlands.—Associated Press.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

Saigon, May 10.

Dr. Mo Chi-min, head of the Vietnamese Government, has been elected to the new title of "Most Eminent" by the National Assembly, according to Vietnamese Radio.

This Radio called on all Vietnamese to celebrate Mo Chi-min's 50th birthday on May 10 and to devote their efforts to a general offensive against the French.

Canberra, May 10.

Dame Edith Lyons, Australia's first woman Cabinet Minister and widow of the late Australian Premier, Mr. Joseph Lyons, has been named "Australian Mother of 1950" by the American Mothers Committee.—Associated Press.

Kowloon Rotarians hear talk on youth welfare

Trained club leaders, club houses, hostels, playgrounds and recreation facilities are the most urgent needs facing the youths of Hong Kong today, said Miss Dorothy Lee of the Government Social Welfare Office.

Miss Lee, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Children's Playgrounds Association, spoke on "Youths' Challenge to Hong Kong" at the Kowloon Rotary Club's Ladies' Day at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

Miss Lee was introduced by Mr. Elmer J. S. Tai, President of the Kowloon Rotary Club.

Miss Lee said: "Youth welfare is a wide subject. I do not propose to cover the whole field.

"With their families living in squalid, overcrowded huts, on stairs and landings and no playing space, children are deprived of many of the advantages which would be obtainable in a city which had more open spaces available.

"Let me give you some true pictures of how some of these youngsters live. Take Ah Yee for instance. His mother is partially blind and they live in a bed space in a slumhouse. Ah Yee and his two brothers are crowded into a tiny room. Ah Yee has to pay \$15 rent a month. There are no windows and the only furniture is the bed and a broken table on which stands his oil lamp.

"Ah Yee is an uneducated hawker who sits daily by the Hung Hom market with about 20 other on a tray; he is trying desperately hard to earn a few cents to help his mother who is also an uneducated vegetable hawker. Ah Yee was born in Hong Kong and his mother has been a resident here for a long time.

"Then we have another Hong Kong boy, Ah Choi, a bright lad of 14 whose mother died when he was very young. His step-mother could not care for anything happened to the boy. His father and stepmother live in a small cubicle in a slumhouse. Ah Choi lives in an earthy hole dug out underneath the hut.

"Recently a job was found for him but he could not hold it simply because of his complete lack of any upbringing at home.

"Let us look at Ah Lun whose father used to be a clerk and is now reduced to being a coolie. This family lost everything during the war and his mother and two brothers died from starvation during the Japanese Occupation. This family—Ah Lun, his father and a surviving brother—lives in a bed space measuring 6' x 3' feet in a Wanchai tenement. On the roof of a house in Wanchai we find Ah Chueh with his parents and brother and sister. Paper and mats are put round four posts which serve as a frame for their shelter. Both Ah Lun and Ah Chueh have so far not found any work.

Clubs needed

"CLUBS. Hong Kong needs clubs which should be available for at least 16 hours a day. Here simple facilities for team games, cultural recreation, drama, shows, handicraft work and vocational training should be provided.

"Such facilities would enable members to find alternatives, for instance, to certain pernicious street libraries, which are frequented by many young people.

"We must help members to help themselves. We often take a look at these youngsters and think they could never be a credit to our community—this is not so, for even with present club facilities many of them have seen the older members in turn do for the younger members what was originally done for them. All this must take time and any club which is worth pursuing must take several years to achieve.

"We need facilities for the 16 upwards age group. Hardly anything is being done at present for this very important group. It does appear that we bring our club members up to the age of 15 or 16 and then there is nobody to take over helping them to continue with the development of their character and personality.

"It is very important to help the adolescent to stand on his own feet, to help him work out for himself the fundamental principles of real democracy.

"He should not be given a few years of club life and find at the age of 16, when he is too old to continue to be a member of his club, that he has nowhere else to go—that is the time when the older members should be most helpful, and the most critical period of his life when he is just changing from irresponsible adolescence into a young adult.

"We also need hostels for those boys and girls who have just started out for work at the age of 16 and upwards. Very many of these young persons are orphaned and have no homes. They may be lucky enough to find a room to live in, but this is not enough; they must be able to find a place where they have a place of their own, a place where they could have some friendly and kind person to talk to, a person who could give advice and guidance.

Playgrounds

"We desperately need playgrounds and other open air facilities. We have only to take a walk in Kowloon to find evidence of squalid, overcrowded tenement houses and other playgrounds. They are never left vacant even in the day-time, when one would think there would be plenty of room for young persons engaged in some out-door activity such as rough and ready football matches and games.

"Because of overcrowding, home conditions, more playgrounds are essential for working class areas, young enough to stretch themselves and to get off steam."

"Realize that we must face the practical issues of premises, money and staff to put all these things into effect. We have had plenty of time and again that such facilities are not obtainable.

"I have tried to give you a very rough picture of the present position but what of the future? We have many needs but the foremost of these are:

"Trained Leaders. Full time leaders are urgently required but we cannot afford to walk for opportunities to send them off for full training courses which are available abroad but have not yet been started here. Therefore for the present our club leaders will all have to be trained as well as can be managed on the job.

"We need those full time leaders because we must establish contact with members and their families. If we are really going to try and do something for them, we cannot afford to trust to deal with these youngsters as individuals divorced from their families. We need the type of leader with a burning faith in humanity, with a sense of humour and with a belief in the essential worthwhileness of every individual under his care.

"I believe that born club leaders are found in every walk of life but training is essential to develop their skill, to enable them to make the best use of their talents, and to give them a wider background and experience.

British ship sails for Amoy

Another attempt to run the Nationalist blockade around the Communist-held port of Amoy is to be made by the British ship Cheung Hing which sailed yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong and is expected to reach the Nationalist blockade line this week-end.

The Cheung Hing is owned by the Ta Hing (Hong Kong) Limited and under the charter of the Jensen Shipping Company in Hong Kong. Her last attempt to run the Nationalist blockade around Amoy at the end of April was unsuccessful as she was stopped by a Nationalist warship near Kinmen. Nationalist naval base 20 miles from Amoy. She returned to Hong Kong on May 3.

The Cheung Hing is carrying on board about 100 passengers and 200 tons of cargo, mostly chemical fertilizers said to be badly needed in Fukien.

The Ta Hing (Hong Kong) Limited is also the owner of the ss. Sing Hing which sailed from the Colony for Amoy at the end of April and was last reported to have been detained by the Nationalists in Kinmen. The whereabouts of the ship is still unknown.

According to crew members of the Cheung Hing, the attempt would be successful if the ship could make it through the blockade line near a small island in the vicinity of Kinmen. The island is an advance post of the Nationalist Navy and is only three miles from the course along which any ship going to Amoy must pass.

SIAMESE RICE FOR CHINA?

Bangkok, May 10.

A Chinese merchant in Bangkok has petitioned the Thai Government to start negotiations for purchase of Siamese rice for the Red China regime.

Mr. Min-wei, a merchant, wrote the Premier, Phibul Songram, asking that the rice be exported to Kwangtung Province. The Premier sent the communication to the Minister of Commerce for consideration.

The Minister said Thailand requires a guarantee of payment in foreign currency, preferably United States dollars, for the purchase. It made no difference to Thailand who made the purchase.—Associated Press.

are essential in implementing any realistic welfare work amongst these future citizens of Hong Kong.

The first step has been taken by the Western District Kallong Workers' Association which has invited the Hong Kong Social Workers' Association to conduct a pilot survey of the needs of youth in the Western District.

"The results of this survey should be most enlightening and instructive."

"Finally it is my belief that the crux of all the trouble in the world today is lack of understanding between peoples. How can we understand other people unless we understand ourselves? The youngsters already in Hong Kong and those for whom nothing is as yet being done, are in part of Hong Kong. To have a better understanding of them will give us a better understanding of ourselves, and will also make us better equipped to help them grow up as good neighbours and self-reliant citizens.

"We see how essential it is to have trained leaders, facilities for the over 16 age group, more playgrounds and more opportunities for outdoor recreation. It is particularly mentioned the encouraging news about the Rotary Club of Hong Kong's generous aid towards setting up a permanent camp, the Children's Playgrounds Association's new Youth Centre in Wanchai, the setting up of the Standing Conference of Youth Organizations and the pilot survey requested by the Western District Kallong Association.

"Hong Kong can be proud of the accomplishments of its various welfare organizations but the things yet to be done offer a challenge which cannot be ignored. How shall we meet this challenge? Surely it is not the least that weighs us down—it is the way we carry it and a personal 'feel' in a great privilege to have a share in meeting this challenge.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. F. C. Clump. Among the visiting dignitaries were Mr. J. R. Bolmont, of Basel, Switzerland, who presented a miniature flag of the Rotary Club to the Kowloon club.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th May, 1950 to the 31st May, 1950, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1950.

By Order of the Board

S. GROVE.

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

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The Company having applied to the Legislative Council, under Section 6 (1) of the Telephone Ordinance 1925, for permission to increase the capital of the Company, notice is hereby given that, subject to such consent being received, an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 31st day of May 1950, at 12.20 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at noon on the same date shall have been concluded) in the Board Room of the Company, Fourth Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, of passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That the Authorized Capital of the Company be hereby increased from the present capital of \$7,500,000 divided into 750,000 shares of \$10.00 each, of which all have been issued, to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 1,150,000 additional shares of \$10.00 each and that such additional shares shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

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Eastern Europe's boycott of WHO under attack

Geneva, May 10.

The World Health Organisation can no longer tolerate the Eastern European boycott of the Organisation, Ceylon's Health Minister, Mr. S. W. R.D. Banderanaika, its Vice-President, told the third World Assembly here today.

Mr. Banderanaika declared that it was unfair to loyal members that certain posts on the Organisation's Executive Board were being held vacant indefinitely in the hope that the Soviet bloc of nations might return after their withdrawal last year over the participation in the United Nations of Nationalist China.

"If there are any constitutional difficulties regarding the continued membership of these countries, these matters can be settled by the appropriate authority of the United Nations," he said.

The Vice-President urged the World Assembly to face facts in its new planning and to work out defects which had emerged in the past year's operation.

"If I may quote a phrase of Mr. Winston Churchill," he said, "he might well have described as the 'end of the beginning.' But we cannot progress by the mere moulting of an ideal, no matter how noble it may be, and the time has now come soberly to assess, in the cold light of hard facts, how far in practice we can achieve these ideals. The time has also come to consider the defects that have emerged in the working of the Organisation and to correct them."

Noble objectives

The Ceylon Minister of Health said that in wise and properly thought-out decentralisation lay the hope of greater efficiency for the future.

"I am sorry to see that so far only two regional organisations—South East Asia and the Eastern Mediterranean—are functioning. In my opinion it is urgently necessary to set up such organisations in all areas contemplated without delay."

He concluded, "Let us walk with our heads amongst the stars of our high ideals, but let us also see that our feet are firmly planted on the solid earth of reality. So shall we be able to achieve the noble objectives for which we all stand and contribute to the peace, prosperity and happiness of mankind."

Dr. K. C. E. Raja, the Indian delegate, urged the Organisation to study the question of extending medical supplies such as penicillin, to countries with currency difficulties.

He said: "Governments should of course, pay for these supplies. If such essential articles can be made available at reasonable costs and in adequate quantities the promotion of measures by Governments to safeguard the health of their peoples will be greatly facilitated."

He also recommended an expansion of the Health Organisation's training facilities to develop national health services.

Dr. Raja, Director-General of the Indian Health Services, added:

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

NOTICE

As from 15th May the offices of the Public Relations will be on 2nd floor, Gloucester Building.

W. G. HARMON,

Public Relations Officer.

May 10, 1950.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 24th May 1950 at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1950, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 12th May to the 24th May 1950 both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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CHINA MAKING TURBINE BLADES

San Francisco, May 10.

The Chinese Communists are producing their own high precision turbine blades for the first time in China's history, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The blades had been produced by the combined efforts of professors, students and workers of the National Nanking University's workshop, the broadcast said.

China had abroad previously to import from abroad her requirements of this product and recently an order had been placed with the Siemens Company of Germany, the Radio said, adding that comparison between the Chinese-made blades and those of the German firm showed that the locally produced goods were superior in quality and much lower in cost.

The Nanking Power Company had ordered and received a first order of 3,000 blades from the University's workshop, and work is now proceeding on a second order of 10,000 blades.

An engineer of the power Company had estimated that locally produced blades would save the Company US\$50,000.—Reuter.

RICE EXPORTS FORECAST

Washington, May 10.

Rice-growing countries will have 9,200,000,000 pounds of milled rice available for export in 1950, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated.

This would be an increase of 400,000,000 pounds over 1949, but less than half the pre-war exports. The average during the years 1936-40 was 18,983,000,000 pounds.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is expected to increase export supplies this year.

Burma is expected to lead exporting nations with 2,600,000,000 pounds with Thailand supplying about the same. Burma before the war averaged about 3,353,000,000 pounds exported each year. Thailand averaged about 3,000,000,000 pounds exported each year.

The U.S., relatively a small rice producer, is expected to export about 1,200,000,000 pounds of rice this year compared with 1,135,000,000 pounds last year and only 235,000,000 pounds yearly before the war.

French Indo-China and South Korea are expected to have 220,000,000 pounds each for the export markets.—Associated Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SIXTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 13th May, 1950.

There are ten races, the first will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races \$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Tel. phone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwangtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 322 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

THE PRICE OF ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names in the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except in emergency, and must remain in their employers' employ.

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South-West vulnerable. North-East 1 NT. 2 C. South was training for special results in a tournament when he stuck his neck out with that No Trump bid. North guessed from West's double that the bid was a pure psychic, so he rescued with the 2-Club. East should have made a forcing pass and West would have doubled that, whereupon the contract would have been as shattered as to give East and West a big top score on the deal.

Having taken South off the hook, East then managed to get a clear top score anyway. South's spade K was won by the A; the

diamond J was finessed, the K won, the club top was scored, the club 7 ruffed, the diamond A furnished a spade discard and East was now ready to ask for South's help. Having counted the latter for four spades and three of each other suit, he threw South in with the spade J to the Q, which he knew South held as the touching honour to the opening lead.

South fell for the bait, and returned what East hoped a heart. It was the Q, which the A won. The heart 9 then was finessed, the K fell, the Q and the last two tricks were won by the heart 5 and the established club 5. A better player would not have led back the heart Q, doubling the combination to trick the diamond J. North had a trump honour. A spade was South's correct return. It would have been ruffed in dummy, but the heart holding would have been retained as a sure trick winner for South. That had play by South made this, East the only declarer to take twelve tricks on the deal.

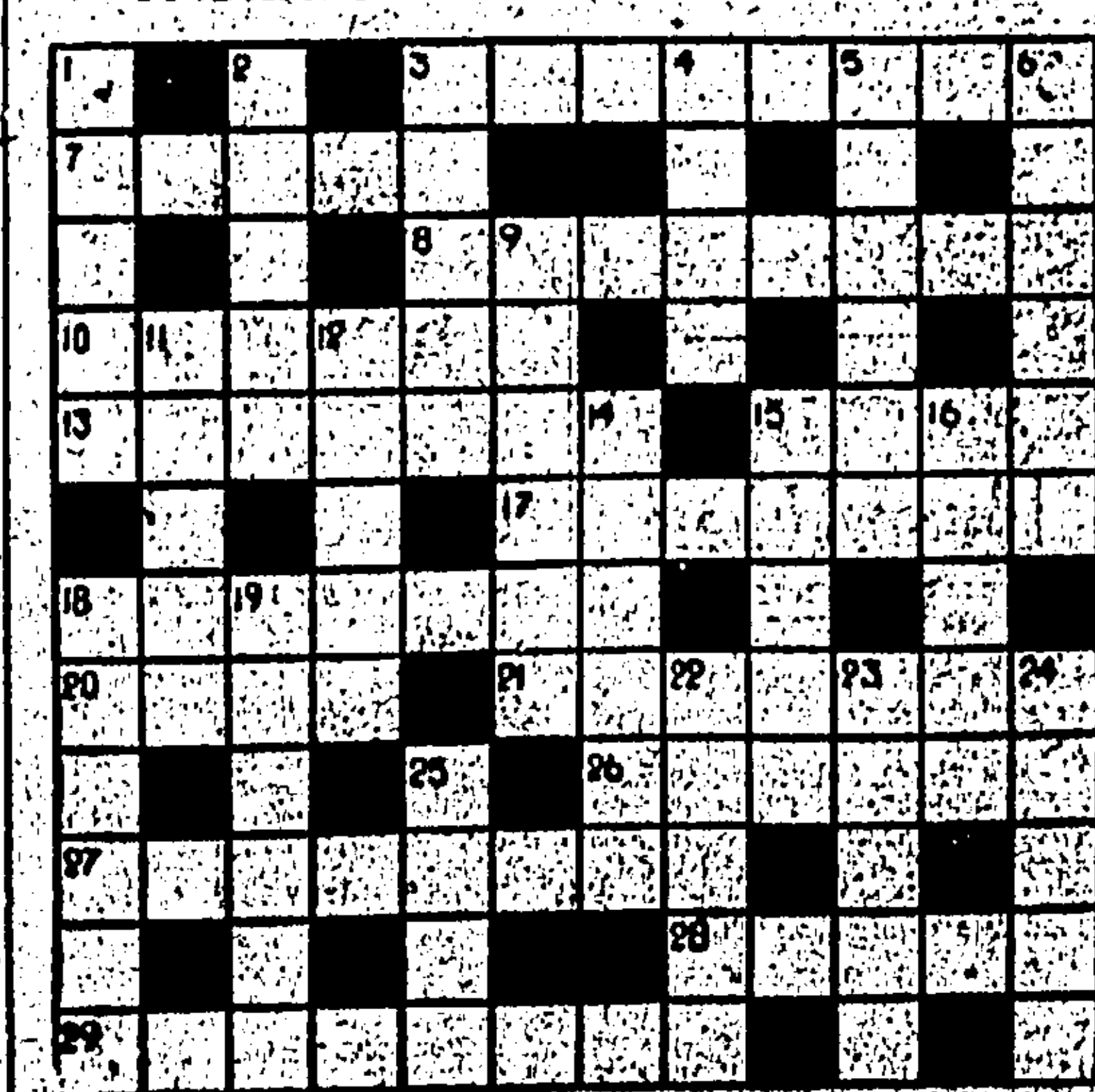
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N W E S. S A J 9. H A 10 4. D A 9 5 2. C 8 4.

S A R J 6 3. H 7 5 4. D A K. C A 9 8.

(Dealer: North, East-West, vulnerable). How should South play for 8 Spades after the heart Q lead?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Conjectures, 18 Compared, 7 Expect, 20 Poems, confidently, 21 Lasting, 8 Calculation, 22 Bony, 10 Fully, 23 Artificial, developed, 24 Teeth, 13 Displeased, 25 Additional, 15 Applied, 26 Settled, 17 Small shot.

Down

1 Stakes, 11 Vindicate, 2 Enthusiasm, 10 Lately, 8 Sever, 16 Shooting, 4 Daniel, party, 6 Constant, grateful, 9 Stunners, 17 Conspired, 5 Ousted, 21 Demolished, 11 Punctured, 23 Flashed, 12 Pressed, 24 Alarms, 14 Lifer, 25 Deviation.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Picnic, 2 Patch, 3 Fund, 10 Civil, 11 Slight, 12 Laid, 13 Dodge, 14 Lovers, 15 Yarn, 20 Bury, 21 Bold, 22 Oiled, 23 Sled, 24 Scurvy.

DOWN—1 Fondled, 2 Colours, 3 Pleading, 4 Crumb, 5 Socks, 6 Evidence, 7 Thrust, 8 Socks, 9 Broods, 11 Enter, 12 Laid.

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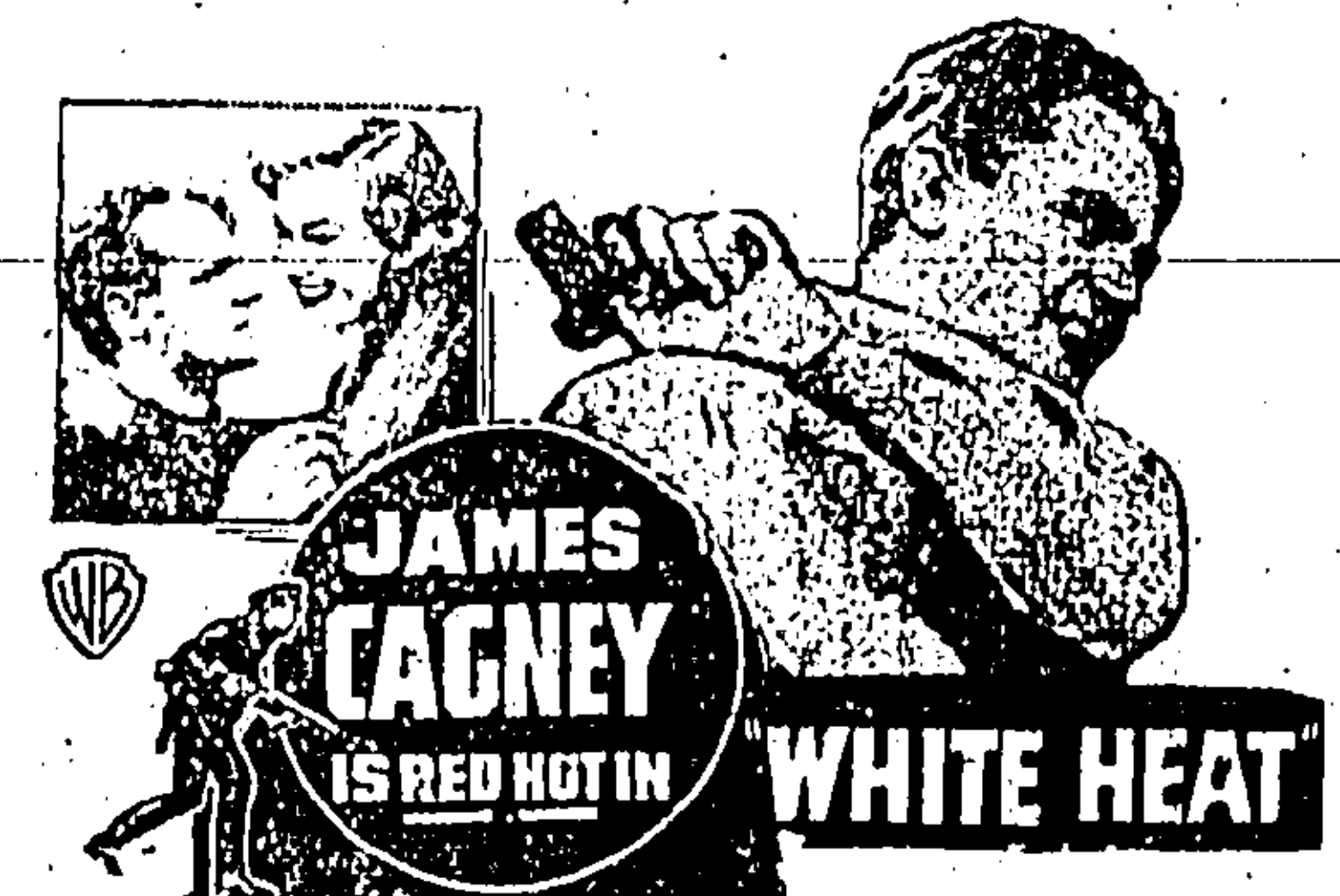


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Widmark stars in exciting sea story

Rating: ★ ★ ★

It makes a welcome change to run across a sea story that is not just another case of floggings, mutiny, and blood on the upper deck.

Jean Simmons wins UK film award

The London "Daily Mail" has announced that Jean Simmons has been voted by cinema-goers throughout the British Isles as the most popular Film Actress for the year 1949. With this award goes the title "First Lady of the British Screen".

Few artists of the screen have deserved this award more than lovely Jean Simmons. Her rise to the heights of stardom and international acclaim has been achieved by straightforward hard work and undoubted talent. She has endeared herself to the hearts of millions of moviegoers in every country in the world and has made many friends by her appearances in and visits to Europe, India, Australia and America.

"Hamlet", "Scott of the Antarctic", "Madness of the Heart", "The Blue Lagoon" and "Adam and Eve" were some of the J. Arthur Rank pictures voted into the first 10.

"Down to the Sea in Ships," present attraction at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres, brings such a change, and movie-goers will find that as the film progresses, it gets better and better.

The ship is a whaler in the days of sail. The parties chiefly involved are the aged and testy skipper (Lionel Barrymore); his college-trained first mate (Richard Widmark); the skipper's young grandson (Dean Stockwell); a member of the crew.

Alongside some spectacular operations with whales and icebergs, a first-class conflict of personalities is played out between the bigoted old captain and the younger man, with his new-fangled theories of navigation and whaling. The complicating factor is the boy, whose loyalties are divided between the two.

Richard Widmark—forsaking shrewish villainy—is admirable, and Dean Stockwell, one of the best boy actors about, gives a most touching performance.

Of Mr. Barrymore, by this time a lovable institution beyond criticism—we can only record that he emits another torrent of those powerful histrionics which make us feel that he should change his name from Barrymore to Barry.

Except for a tiny intrusion at the beginning, there is no lull in what is a most enjoyable picture.

Sophistication key-note of new WB picture

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Bringing to the screen an absorbing and tempestuous story of the past decade, Warner Bros. is now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra their film version of "The Fountainhead," adapted from the Ayn Rand novel.

Starring Gary Cooper as Roark, the architect, and Patricia Neal as Dominique, the picture is enjoyable drama and worth while seeing.

"The Fountainhead" is the story of a young architect who fights out, against complacency and tradition on behalf of his own work in which he believes so strongly. This theme is set against a lush background of beautiful buildings and interiors, and the film promises something as pictorially thrilling as any picture of the year.

Mr. Cooper's genius consists in his maintaining that skyscrapers should be ruthlessly functional instead of being tricked out with rococo frills and Olde English furbelows.

For his independence Mr. Cooper gains (a) no clients; (b) the hatred of all New York; (c) the love of Patricia Neal, which is as bizarre and functional as Mr. Cooper's skyscrapers; and (d) a script packed with plenty of talk about the relation between the individual and the collective.

Gary Cooper has been cast in a strong role. Opposite him, playing the brilliant and beautiful newspaperwoman is Pat Neal, the Broadway star who scored to screen stardom after her debut

in "John Loves Mary," and is here given a brilliant dramatic opportunity to display her talents in the tumultuous romance of Roark and Dominique.

Also in the cast are Raymond Massey as the newspaper publisher, Robert Douglas and Ken Smith.

'Fallen Idol' coming to the King's

Rating: ★ ★ ★

"The Fallen Idol," an English film coming to the King's Theatre, is polished, witty and engrossing, and has the further virtue of including in its cast a rare actor—young Bobby Henrey.

Bobby steals the show in more ways than one, which, in this case, is praise indeed as the other members of the cast are all excellent. A great deal of the credit for the lad's superlative performance must go to Carol Reed, who produced and directed the picture and who is responsible for a beguiling performance to watch. In the screen play, which Mr. Reed devised from his short story, "The Basement Room," young Henrey is the son of an ambassador accredited to Britain. Because his mother is ill and away from home, the boy has become the charge of the Embassy butler, an amiable tale-spinner, whom he loves, and the butler's wife, a nag in every sense of the word, whom he hates.

Complicating the situation is the fact that the butler has taken up with a lovely stenographer who works in the establishment. The film describes the boy's innocent confusions about the matter with rare dexterity, and when, presently, the butler's wife plunges to her death down a stair well, after discovering her husband and his lady friend frolicking about the premises, it builds up, a tense, melo-dramatic atmosphere while, at the same time, sympathetically, studying the boy's reactions.

Master Henrey is extremely fortunate in having the assistance of Sir Ralph Richardson, as the phlegmatic butler, and Michael Morgan, as the lovesick stenographer. The former is enormously competent, and the latter wonderfully decorative as well as competent. The photography is superb, and the dialogue entertaining and realistic.

Chinese film now showing

"Wintry Journey," Chinese production now at the King's Liberty and Lee Theatres, demonstrates that, technically, China's motion picture industry has made tremendous strides.

Photography, lighting, the presentation of emotions—once a main weakness—are now masterfully handled, while the incidental music blends excellently with the plot.

Where local movie makers still fall—at least as far as the Western critic is concerned—is in the film's and plotlessness of the story. Drama is usually over-emphasised, and the hero or heroine invariably take the long and tedious way out of their predicament, much to the bewilderment of the audience.

"Wintry Journey," in short, deals with a poor farmer who loses his daughter to the film's villain, the land-owner. Then follows tragedy after tragedy, and although the daughter escapes, it provides no satisfactory punishment for the villain who is as mean a cuss as one can find on the screen; in fact, U.S. censors, we are sure, would have cut his part to ribbons.

On the whole, the movie-goer will find "Wintry Journey" as exciting and enjoyable as the average film made in Hollywood. The film's star is Miss Li Li-hwa.

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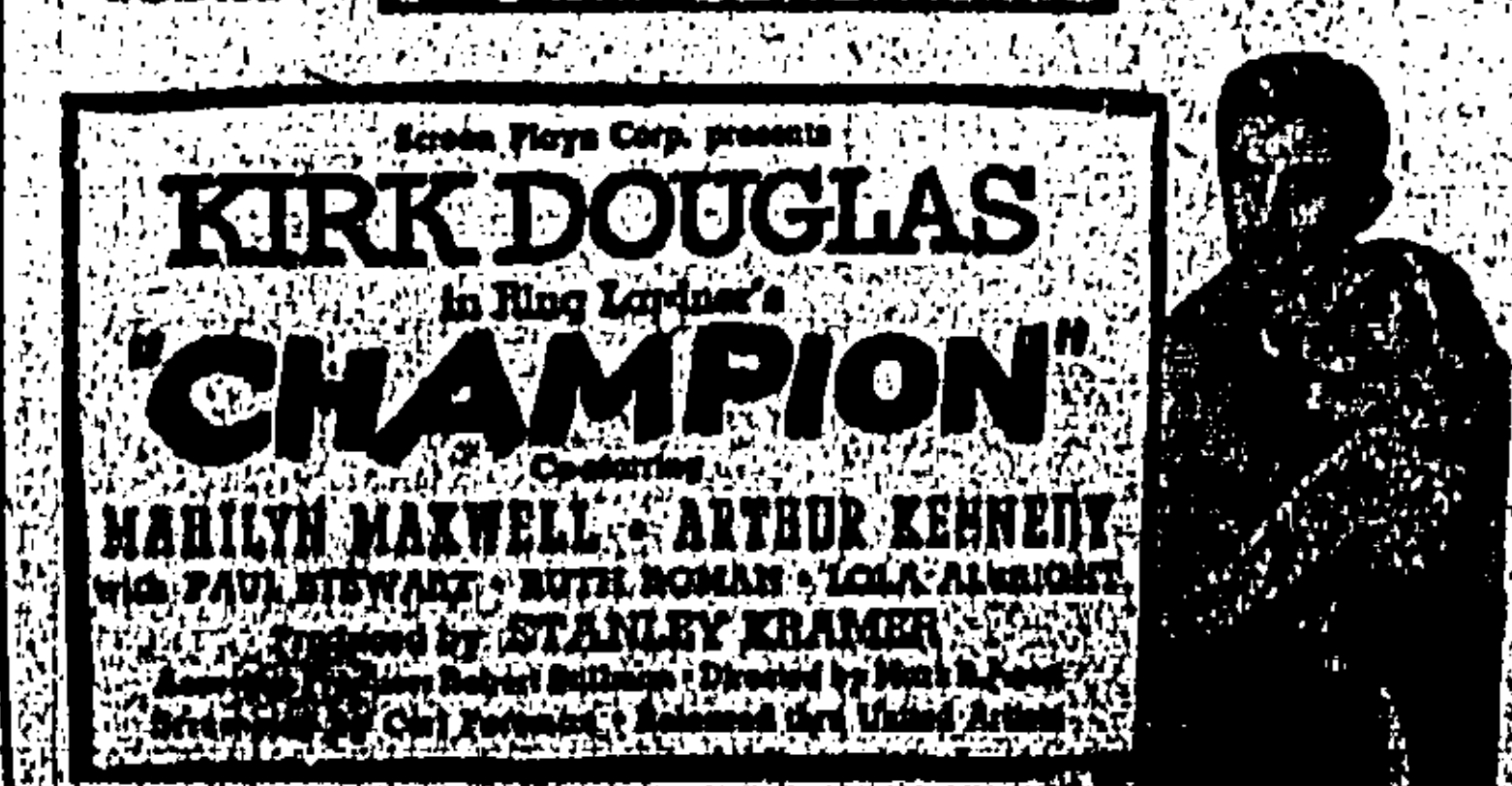
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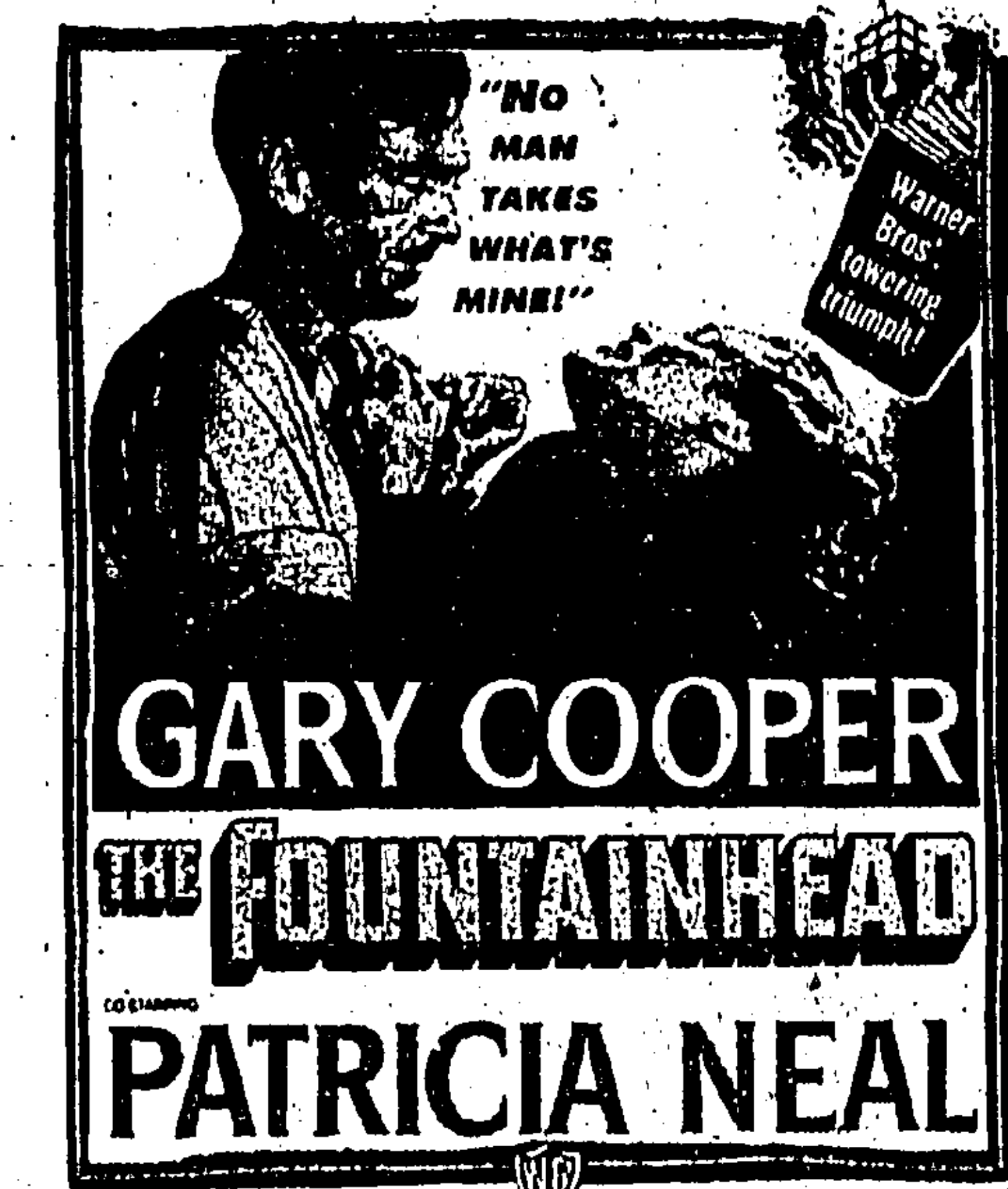
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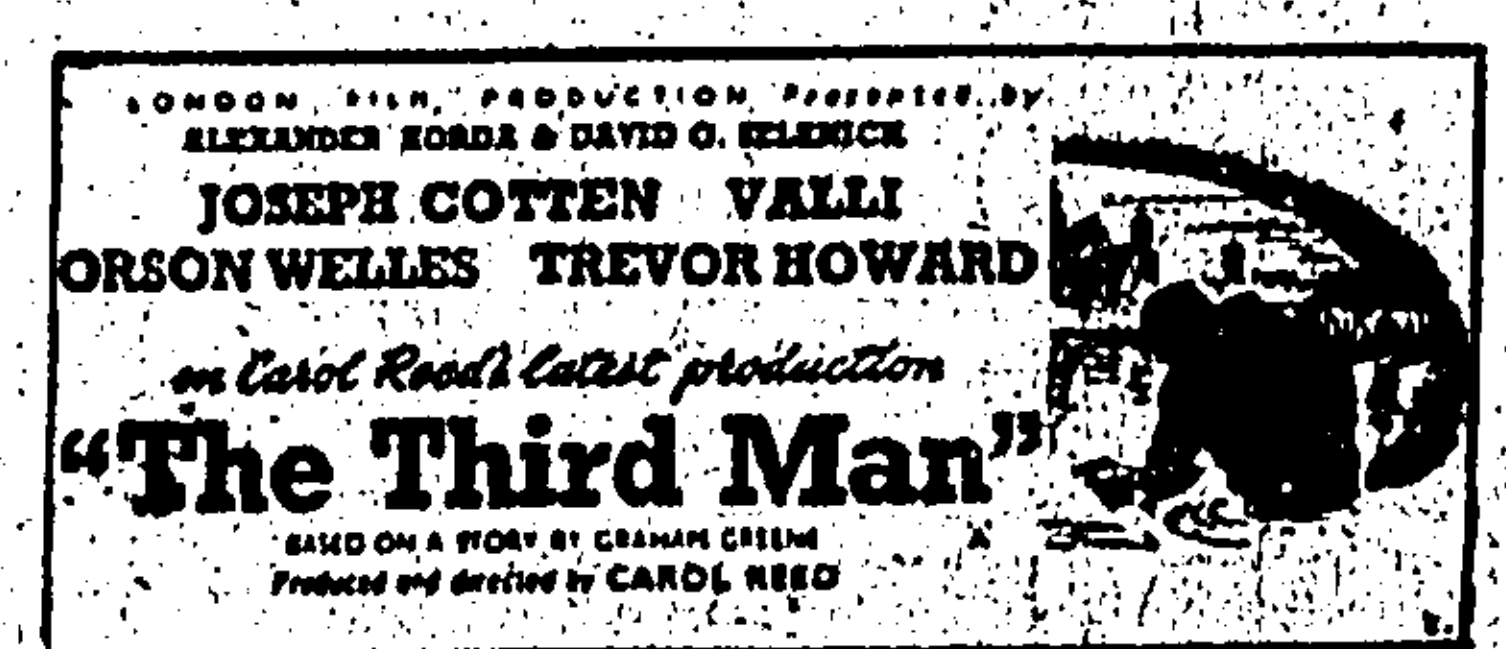
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BEVIN-ACHESON TALKS END

Comprehensive survey of Far Eastern field

BRITAIN AND INDO-CHINA

London, May 10.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, ended their two days' "cold war" discussions here after devoting the major part of their talks to Eastern affairs, a Foreign Office spokesman disclosed tonight.

The Eastern field was surveyed in the light of the menace of Communism in backward countries and those unsettled by conditions of war. Earlier, it had been believed that the Western field, highlighted by last night's surprise presentation of the French plan to integrate Europe's heavy industry, had occupied them almost entirely in today's discussions.

The spokesman said that both Ministers were quite pleased with their discussions which had served their purpose in preparing for tomorrow's "Big Three" talks in which they will be joined by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

Asked whether Commonwealth and other countries would be consulted in the Schuman plan, the spokesman replied that he did not know.

Although the greater part of the discussions were devoted to Far Eastern affairs, Far East advisers were not actually called to today's meeting.

One decision expected to be announced by Britain early in the three-Power talks is that she has agreed to aid France by supplying arms and equipment for the Indo-China campaign.

This is one of three indications pointing to a new, concerted policy by the Western powers who, until now, worked on a basis of strictly separated spheres of responsibility in the Far East.

The other two signs are:

Japan treaty

(1) The American decision, already announced, to send aid to Indo-China.

(2) The recent State Department announcement that Malaya will be included in the new \$64,000,000 aid scheme for South East Asia to be financed under the ECA programme.

Under this plan Malaya is expected to benefit to the extent of about \$8,000,000.

But usually well-informed quarters here are doubtful how far the problems of Malaya can be met by even a very substantial dollar grant.

The main problem is that, until now, they have been more manpower- and technical- than financial- in character.

Another Eastern question due to come up at the three-Power talks is whether to go ahead for a separate peace with Japan.

The United States delegation is expected in the meantime to press Britain and France to accept Japanese trade representatives in London and Paris who could perform semi-consular functions.

Trade representatives from Japan have already been permitted to take up residence in a number of American cities.

Schuman plan

France's new plan to rivet her heavy industries to those of Germany today overshadowed the talks between Mr. Bevin and Mr. Acheson.

Although the statesmen during their two-day talks were officially stated to have devoted more time to Eastern affairs than to Europe, the Schuman proposal loomed large in the discussions.

Mr. Bevin—on whom the French plan was sprung only late yesterday afternoon—wanted to know as much as possible about it before M. Schuman placed it in front of the three-Power conference which starts tomorrow.

The Foreign Secretary and his officials were known to have been surprised by the "shock" tactic the French employed in sensationally announcing the new plan on the eve of the vital diplomatic conference.

The Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that Britain is still awaiting full details of the plan from M. Schuman.

He declined to say whether it would shift the emphasis in the "Big Three" discussions. But he commented that the plan was of such intricacy that it would require more time for consideration than that given in three days.

For the rest, the spokesman said, the two statesmen had had prolonged discussion realistic in character and wide in scope, which served as preparation for the three-Power talks.

"The Eastern field was surveyed in the light of the menace of Communism in backward countries and those unsettled by conditions of war," the spokesman said.

It is believed that the question of arms supplies to Israel and the Arab States was touched on but without any decisions being made.

Critical stand

Behind the scenes of the conference, British reaction to the proposal to merge Europe's steel and coal industries under a single authority could be summed up as critical.

The first surprise to Mr. Bevin and his colleagues was succeeded after 24 hours by a series of searching questions on what the implications of the plan would be if it were adopted.

These implications, which Mr. Bevin and Mr. Acheson certainly discussed today, centre around such speculation as:

(1) Would the plan mean in practice the end of the Ruhr Authority?

How would it affect the security considerations linked up with the continued military occupation of Germany?

There are also questions connected with the implementation of decisions by the proposed authority.

The Schuman proposal, according to experts on French questions here, bears striking resemblance to ideas known to have been worked out by M. Jean Monnet, General Commissioner for France's reconstruction plan. But recent reports from Paris had not suggested that these ideas had been officially adopted as French Government policy.

Can it work?

It is also noted with interest that M. Schuman's declaration at one point states that the proposal is intended to reduce the tension of the cold war and even appears to leave the door open to Russian co-operation.

British experts, while not denying that the psychological impact of the French initiative at this moment may be considerable, are inclined to question its workability in practice.

From British, French and American official sources there are two new news items clearly established—that the French Cabinet's declaration was a closely guarded secret even in the highest councils in Paris until the eleventh hour.

It also seems clear that M. Schuman informed Mr. Dean Acheson of the decision while he was in Paris for the Franco-American bilateral talks last Monday.

The reasons for the shock tactics employed by France in this new initiative seem to be as follows:

(1) The French Government decided that a public declaration would create the maximum impact on public opinion, particularly in Germany and France, in favour of a revolutionary approach to one of the most difficult psychological problems between France and Germany.

(2) That a public declaration would ensure the discussion of the project at the three-Power meeting of the Foreign Ministers under the heading of the problem of closer German integration with the Western Powers.

If a decision is taken to appoint a working party to discuss this problem and the revision of the occupation statute before next September, as is expected, it would be able to take the new French proposal into consideration.

Backed by Acheson

(3) That during the past fortnight's discussions here between the experts of the three Powers, the question of German industries was fully discussed without appreciable satisfaction to the French viewpoint—particularly on the ownership of the Ruhr industries.

The French Government was consequently anxious to reopen the problem on a wider basis before the expiry, in 10 days' time, of the 30 days' consideration by the British and American Governments of the recent French move to veto the decision of the Allied High Commission on the future of the Ruhr industries.

Mr. Acheson through the American Embassy, issued a statement welcoming the French plan and saying that its objectives had long been favoured by the United States Government.

These were the furtherance of rapprochement between Germany and France and progress towards the economic integration of Western Europe.

"While it is obvious that analysis and final judgment regarding the proposals must await the availability of details, we recognise with sympathy and approval the significance and far-reaching intent of the French initiative," the Secretary of State's statement said.

When the three-Power talks start here tomorrow, the Foreign Ministers will first meet for 40 minutes by themselves in a small room at Lancaster House.

Then they will enter the conference room to begin with their advisers one of the most significant international conferences since the war.

Almost every item they will survey during their three-day meeting has some bearing on relations between Russia and the West.

From the conference may emerge a grand Allied strategy for fighting the cold war on a world-wide long-term basis.

Broad headings of the talks will be the implications of Russia's alliance with the new Communist China, the advance of Communism in South East Asia, and the place of Germany in the comity of Europe.—Reuter.

PEKING RADIO ON RAMPAGE

San Francisco, May 10.

The Chinese Communist news agency attacked alleged repressive measures being taken against Chinese residents in the Philippines, Indo-China, and Thailand.

The agency attacked recent Philippine security measures, such as screening, and claimed that many Chinese residents of Isabela province are being unlawfully deprived of their residence certificates, which is tantamount to deprivation of their means of livelihood.

It claimed that the French Vietnam police used force in order to disperse a Chinese celebration taking place at Cholon, near Saigon, and arrested 20 persons illegally. It also alleged that the police forced Chinese to display Nationalist flags and visited Chinese homes at all hours of day and night in order to check on the movements of the occupants.

It claimed that the Thai police were subjecting Chinese to unlawful arrest and imprisonment, and excessive bail.—United Press.

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Denmark and Peking regime

San Francisco, May 10.

Talks between Communist China and Denmark for the establishment of diplomatic relations have been unofficially concluded, the Peking radio announced. The discussions began on February 26.

The broadcast said that Mr. Alex Hørch, formerly Danish Minister to the Nationalist Government, has been accepted by the Peking Foreign Ministry as Minister to Denmark. General Keng is concurrently Minister to Sweden.—United Press.

FINANCIAL STATUS OF T.V. SOONG

Washington, May 10.

Senator William Knowland said today that two former Chinese leaders are willing to reveal their financial status to refute charges that they had sold out the Nationalist Administration.

The two leaders, both formerly powerful in Chinese Nationalist financial affairs, are Drs. H. H. Kung and T. V. Soong. Senator Knowland read an exchange of correspondence between the two and Alfred Kohlberg, importer of Chinese products.

Over a Baltimore target of Senator Joseph McCarthy's Communism charges, says Mr. Kohlberg is the leader of the "China lobby" which prompted Senator McCarthy's charges.

In letters dated March 3, Mr. Kohlberg asked the two whether they would be willing to permit publication of their financial status. He said the request was based upon a New York magazine article which stated that administration officials believed they could prove that some Chinese leaders transferred Government funds to this country for their own use.

In a letter dated March 8, Dr. Kung assured Mr. Kohlberg he had no objections to publication of his financial status, but he noted that he severed official connections with the Chinese Government five years ago and came to this country two and a half years ago. Because of the Chinese Communists, he said, he had lost all his business.

Dr. Soong's letter was written on May 8 and indicated that he had first refused consent to publication of his financial status, but said he changed his mind after reading another newspaper article.—United Press.

HK PASSENGER'S CLEAN BILL

London, May 10.

Doctors said today that negative results were obtained from tests on Mr. Hugh Turner, a Scotsman suspected of smallpox when he arrived in London from Hong Kong via Calcutta on a Pan-American plane last week.

Passengers with whom Mr. Turner had travelled were contacted and treated, and several persons illegally. It was also alleged that the London Airport staff were vaccinated after he was taken to hospital last week-end.—Reuter.

were subjecting Chinese to unlawful arrest and imprisonment, and excessive bail.—United Press.

Thirty millions in military aid for Indo-China

Washington, May 10.

A highly reliable United States source said today that officials here have approved about US\$30,000,000 military aid and \$23,000,000 economic aid to Indo-China.

Military aid will be allocated for the fiscal year ending June 30 and comes out of President Truman's fund of \$75,000,000 for the "general area of China." Economic aid has to be approved by Congress.

Congress will be asked to vote further military aid for Indo-China in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Every effort is being made to get military aid shipments started to Indo-China before the end of May. The material is being reactivated in United States arsenals.

The Defence Department is trying to see if some shipment to Indo-China could be sent from United States supply dumps in the Far East. Arms suitable for guerrilla warfare, such as automatic arms and hand grenades, are being overhauled, in addition to fighter and transport planes and river and road transportation.

Robert Blum, head of the French Territories division of the ECA Paris office, is expected here next week for final consultations before leaving for Indo-China to head the United States economic mission there. Mr. Blum should leave for his post before the end of May and some medical supplies might go with him. So far, economic aid includes medical supplies and simple farm equipment.

Adequate support

ECA is considering what further economic aid should be obtained for Indo-China out of the proposed \$23,000,000 allocation.

Newspaper reports, chiefly from Paris, that Indo-China would receive the entire \$75,000,000 of Mr. Truman's fund for the general area of China, are not correct. Some of this amount is needed for Indonesia, Siam and other Asiatic countries.

The United States has every intention of seeing that adequate military support goes to Indo-China.

When shipments are under way and the entire sum of about \$30,000,000 has been allocated for military aid to that country, then the National Defence and State Departments will review the situation again.

Consequently, some time in the next fiscal year, the administration will probably ask Congress for further military aid for Indo-China.—United Press.

RUSSIA TO BLAME

London, May 10.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told Parliament today that Russia is clearly to blame for the deadlock on atomic energy control and that there are no new proposals from either side for breaking it.—United Press.

MR. LIE HECKLED

Prague, May 10.

Communist newspaper correspondents treated the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, with laughter here today. Mr. Lie, on his way to Moscow for "cross-roads" talks with Soviet leaders, rebuked them.

"You do not have to show your opinions by laughter. I myself, like to be polite," he said.

Crowded into a Press room with representatives of Communist newspapers of many countries, Mr. Lie had been drawn into making a statement in support of the Russian-sponsored "Partisans of Peace."

"Personally, I like each man who works and fights for peace, but the United Nations Secretariat cannot deal with party politics. We must be above politics," he said. That evoked the laughter.

On the eve of Mr. Lie's arrival in Moscow, a leading editorial in the Moscow "New Times" said that if the U.S. and Britain did not hinder the United Nations from realising its direct purpose and acted in the spirit of its statutes, the world would not now be facing the threat of a new war.

The Soviet weekly called for observance by the Western powers of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements.

In London, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told Parliament today that he had a short confidential talk with Mr. Lie when the latter was in London.

Mr. A. R. Blackburn, Labour, had asked what consideration had the Prime Minister given to Mr. Lie's proposal for a new approach to Russia on the control of atomic and other weapons of mass destruction.

Over 30 Labour Members of Parliament tonight tabled a motion in the House of Commons welcoming and supporting Mr. Lie's mission to Moscow to end the "cold war."—Reuter and Associated Press.

Tel Aviv, May 10.

The Government today announced the appointment of Joseph Linton as Minister to Australia. Mr. Linton, Consul-General in London, has recently been Counsellor to the Foreign Ministry.—Associated Press.



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COMMUNISM'S LOSING FIGHT IN SHANGHAI

BY BLAKE GEARHART

Manila, May 10.

Communism is waging a losing fight in Shanghai against wine, women and song. Moscow has her work cut out for her if she thinks she is going to change the Chinese character overnight. That goes not only for frivolity but for more serious things of life.

WHEN JAPS LOST WAR

Washington, May 10.

An article published in the unofficial but authoritative "Naval Proceedings" said today that heavy cruisers were the backbone of the Japanese Navy in World War II and commented, "With their downfall went the Empire."

Warren S. Howard, writer of naval history, said, "In the Japanese Navy's plan for the Greater East Asia war the surface warship was of great importance. No one appreciated carrier power more than they but the Japanese also felt that gunnery ships could still be very useful—not for prolonged slugging matches with enemy warships, but for high speed raids against vulnerable shipping and shore installations and for the protection of troop convoys which after all were the prime factor in the imperial expansion."

Mr. Howard traced the history of the Pacific naval battles to show the emphasis which the Japanese had placed on their 18 heavy cruisers.

Pointing out that only two remained at the end of the war, he said, "Their fortunes had changed drastically since the days of their successes in the Java Sea and at Savo Island. Their downfall came in a space of 60 hours from dawn on October 23, 1944 through the mid-afternoon of the 25th when six were sunk and six damaged, two of the last never surviving their wounds."

"The battle for Leyte Gulf was a greater disaster for them than for any other type of imperial warship, for considering the entire Navy, they suffered greater proportionate losses."—United Press.

SINATRA OFF TO BARCELONA

New York, May 10.

Frank Sinatra left by air today for Barcelona to continue the rest ordered by his physicians for throat trouble.

A spokesman for the crooner-film actor said Sinatra authorized him to say he expected to see the actress, Ava Gardner, in Spain.

"We will probably see her, but we will be as chaperoned as a high-school band," the singer was quoted as saying.

Sinatra earlier told reporters "no comment" when asked about his marriage situation.

Speaking of his contemplated meeting with Ava Gardner, Sinatra was quoted by his friend and spokesman, Paul Dudley, as saying he was determined to avoid amours.

"He said he would have 16 chaperones, if necessary," Dudley said. Miss Gardner is understood to be in Spain to make a film.—Associated Press.

The Chinese don't think they like Russians and it is going, to take more than parades, speeches and red flag snapping in the wind to install the Moscow brand of Communism.

Moscow preaches the doctrine of all work and no play. But the world-wise Chinese—Shanghai has had six masters in 50 years—carry Moscow's ideology to its logical conclusion and decide that all work and no play makes Chang a dull boy.

Eleven months ago when the Communists marched in they proclaimed the doctrine of "essential work." They passed morality rules for dance hall girls. They enacted laws designed to tax them out of existence. It worked for a while.

But a few days ago when I left Shanghai ten dances were going again in night clubs and ballrooms. For 2,000 Communist dollars, about US\$0.20, you could drink tea and listen to jazz music all evening, and Scotch whisky was selling for 40 cents per shot in foreign bars.

Girls have appeared again on Foochow Road where they sit in flower-patterned gowns, swanning mandolins and hoping for the arrival of some well-heeled capitalists.

Anti-American propaganda

Karl Marx wouldn't like the way things are going. But Shanghai still resists Moscow austerity and there is suspicion that no amount of new laws will cause her to submit for long.

The Communists are flooding the Chinese with anti-American propaganda. Chinese Nationalist planes bombard Shanghai occasionally and the Communist Party line is that they are American planes. The propaganda attempts to leave the impression that Americans are piloting the planes.

Late in 1949, Nationalist bombers began to do some damage. Docks, warehouses and oil installations on the fringe of Shanghai were damaged and of course the Communists blamed it on America. In one of the raids 3,000 were killed or wounded.

But the propaganda was wasted on the average non-Communist Chinese. He continued to look up on Americans as his friends and probably will go on doing so for a long time.

Silent treatment

I did not suffer physical harm at the hands of the Communists. In fact, at first they seemed inclined to give me the silent treatment. But last October 5 they issued an order that hurt—a ban on the United Press Bureau in filing my stories. There I was

Situation in SE Asia very serious

Darwin, May 11.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner General for South East Asia, declared here today that the situation in Malaya and South East Asia is very serious indeed and there is no doubt that it has deteriorated.

Mr. MacDonald arrived here by air to attend the Commonwealth conference on aid to South East Asia, opening in Sydney on Monday.

"The situation has been improving but the Communist successes outside South East Asia have encouraged the bandits to fresh efforts. Their morale has been raised."

Mr. MacDonald said that there is no doubt that the situation has deteriorated, but he added, "However, we are making every effort to counter it."—Reuter.

with one of the best stories of my newspaper career all around me and I couldn't send a word.

But I decided to continue reporting anyway. I began making notes in the smallest handwriting possible. My idea was that I could smuggle the notes out if and when the Communists allowed me to leave the city. As weeks and months passed my notes grew until I had 17 small parcels of them.

Then came the day when I was to leave. I decided to take a bold course and carried my parcels of notes openly. A Police inspector flipped a couple of pages of them and asked what they were.

"Diaries and some old papers," I replied. He promptly stamped all 17 parcels. It may have been that I could have done my notes in normal sized handwriting. If so, the joke is on me because now I am sitting in the Manila bureau of United Press deciphering notes with a magnifying glass.—United Press.

DISPUTE OVER LEND-LEASE

Washington, May 10.

The United States has rejected a Russian offer to settle its lend-lease account for two cents on the dollar.

The two sides are far apart in their three-year-old negotiations to reach a settlement on US\$11,000,000,000 worth of lend-lease goods sent to Russia during the war. State Department officials said Russia had made several proposals for token payments, all of which had been rejected. One of these was said unofficially to be an offer to pay \$200,000,000.

The United States is not attempting to collect for all lend-lease shipments to Russia, but the Soviet Union was supposed to pay for items left over after the war if they had peacetime value.

The U.S. is believed to be asking \$1,000,000,000 in payments on some usable aircraft supposedly left over from lend-lease goods sent to Russia.—United Press.

Postmen from the past



Mail for the London International Stamp Exhibition at Grosvenor House, was delivered by postmen clad in uniforms representing various periods through the history of the mail service. The Postmaster General, Ness Edwards, reviewed the uniforms at the General Post Office. Photo shows: the uniforms are (left to right): general post letter carrier (1793-1855); district letter carrier (1837-1855); letter carrier (1855-1860); letter carrier (1862); and the postman (1936-1950). (Associated Press Photo).

PAKISTAN PREMIER MEETING AMERICAN INDUSTRIALISTS

New York, May 10.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, early today began a series of meetings with leading American industrialists, financiers and bankers.

These meetings, which will take the Prime Minister to large American industrial firms and to other United States cities, are expected to explore possibilities of increasing American-Pakistan trade and find ways and means of greater American industrial activity in the Dominion.

Within five hours the Prime Minister had separately met representatives of some of America's most important corporations and trading and financial combines.

Fields of industry discussed today were radio, motorcars and banking.

The organizations represented at today's private meetings were the Radio Corporation of America, General Motors Corporation, Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Westinghouse Electric International Company and the Irving Trust Bank.

Later, the Prime Minister was the luncheon guest of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Meanwhile, the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan addressed the Barnard College for Women, Columbia University.

The Prime Minister, in the afternoon, visited the offices and press of the "New York Herald Tribune" and then participated in the "Calvin Bullock Forum."

Busy time

Observers here said that with the end today of the Prime Minister's five-day stay in New York he had concluded the main part of the political side of his American visit. He would, during his 5-day coast-to-coast air tour, which begins

on Thursday, fulfil more industrial, financial and business engagements.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has during the last seven days in Washington and New York been keeping an average of 11 engagements a day some of which have driven him about 200 miles to and from the cities.

United States State Department officials have been expressing concern about the effects of such a heavy programme. But Pakistani officials here said that the Prime Minister was accustomed to long hours of work in his country and added that Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is even attending to cables and other communications that he is daily receiving from Pakistan.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is expected to go to a Boston Hospital for a routine check on May 28 at the end of his official tour.

He will then leave for Ottawa where he will stay for four days at the invitation of the Canadian Government.

The Prime Minister is expected to go to London by air during the first week of June.—Reuter.

CHINA FAMINE

San Francisco, May 10.

A Chinese Communist newspaper blames Red China's famine on what it calls U.S. imperialism but asserted that the situation is already under control.

The Peking radio today broadcast what it described as an article from the "People's Daily" saying "Measures taken by the People's Government are able to guarantee that there will be no starvation in flood areas."

The Communists previously rejected American relief for stricken areas where the Reds themselves have said 40,000,000 Chinese are affected. The Reds said offers of aid were an imperialistic plot.—Associated Press.

MALAYA PHONE TO UK

London, May 10.

Britain's telephone link with Malaya will be reopened within two or three weeks if speech tests now being made are satisfactory, the Postmaster-General, Ness Edwards, told Parliament today.

He said the reopening involves the provision of a radio telephone circuit at a relay point in Malaya and at the terminal station in Singapore.—Reuter.

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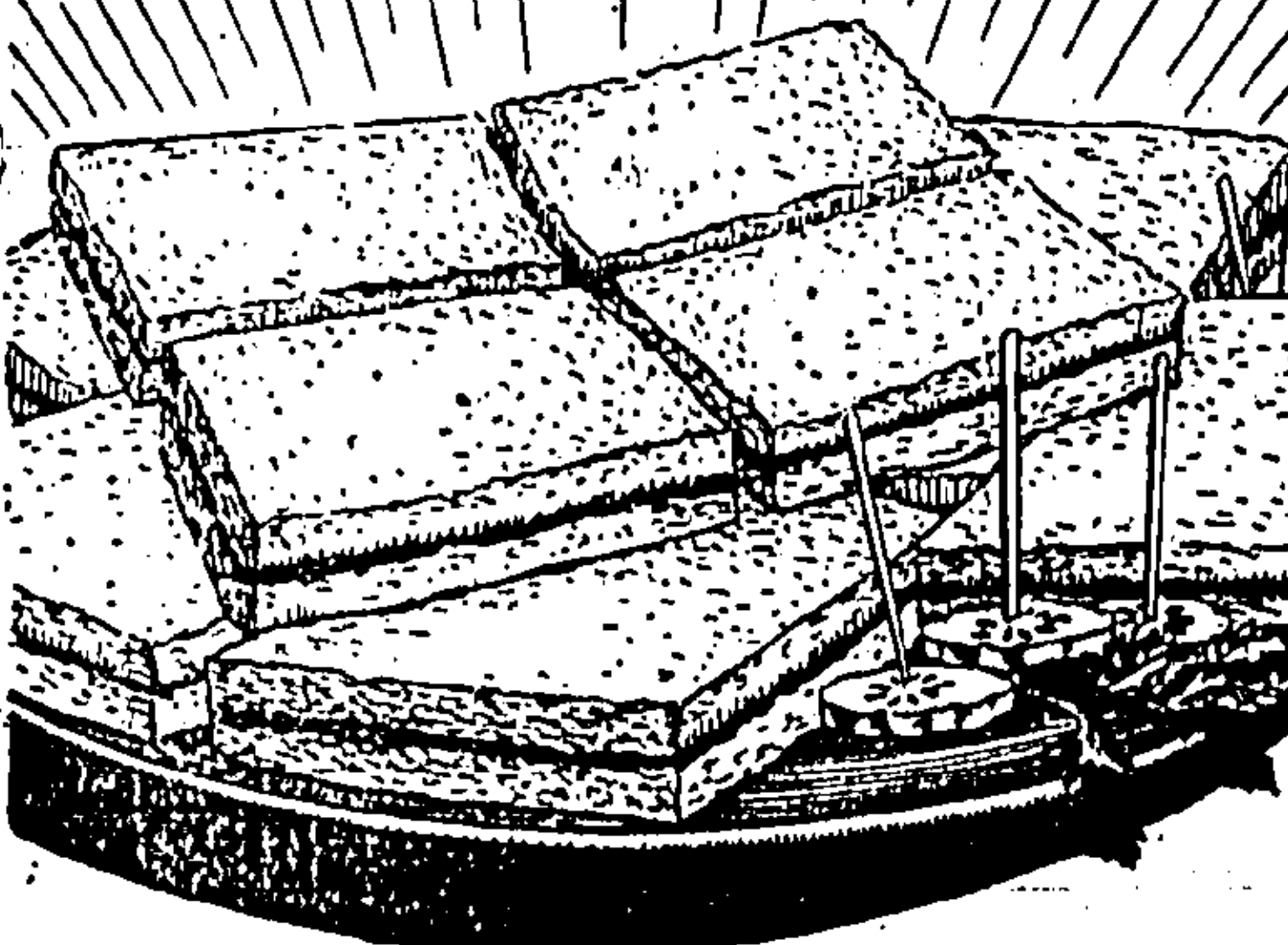
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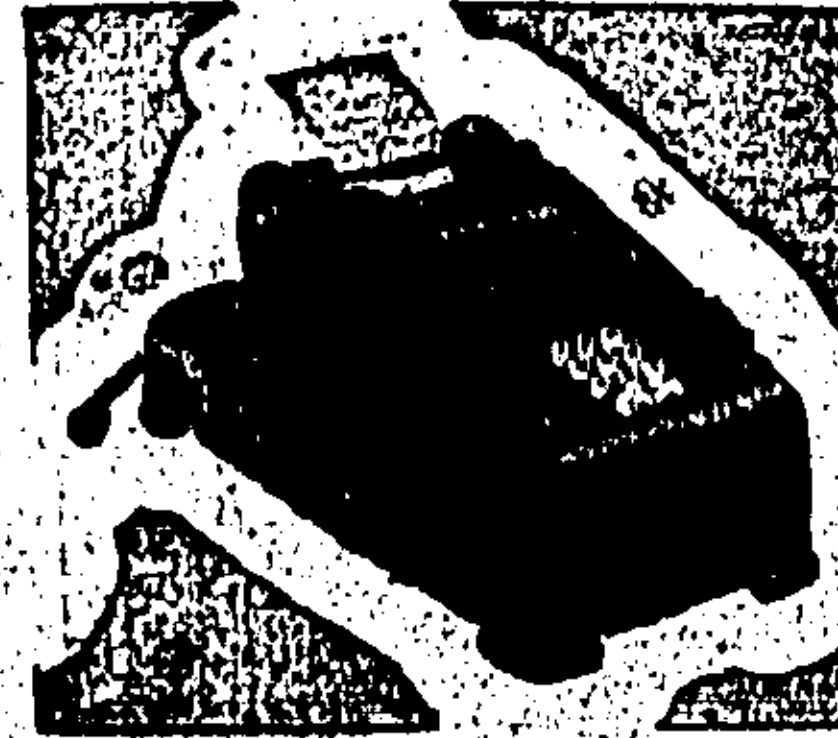
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NATIONAL INTERESTS MUST BE SACRIFICED

London, May 10.

Collaboration and communion of free nations, with some sacrifice of national interests, was the common theme of the Pilgrims Dinner speeches here tonight by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the House of Lords Opposition leader, Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Attlee declared that the days of esoteric diplomacy had passed, that external politics can no longer be separated from internal, and that, in defence of the democratic way of life, there must be a broad awareness that what is done in one democracy has its effect on the others.

AMERICAN STAND ON TRIESTE

Washington, May 10.

State Department officials made it plain today that the United States will reject Russia's demand that Trieste must be internationalised before Moscow will agree to an Austrian peace treaty.

The U.S. Under-Secretary of State, James Webb, is expected to denounce the Russian surprise move officially at a conference on Thursday.

Officials familiar with the situation told a reporter that the American Government regards the Russian stand as just another excuse for delaying the Austrian treaty.

The U.S. believes that there is no connection between the settling of the Trieste question and the agreement with Russia on an Austrian peace pact.

Russia disclosed her attitude in a "Pravda" article on Tuesday and in a speech by the Russian representative in London during the American-British-Soviet talks on the treaty.

The Russians took the position that since the Italian treaty providing for the internationalisation of Trieste had not yet been carried out, there was no reason to believe the Western allies would abide by an Austrian treaty.

Officials here made it clear that the State Department will continue to stand by its position that Trieste's future should be settled by direct Italian-Yugoslav negotiations and that the Italian peace treaty should be amended to include any such agreement.

Italy termed as nonsense a renewed Russian charge that Britain and France had created an illegal base in Trieste which must be liquidated before an Austrian treaty is possible. The changed Russian position they described as proof that the Russian's previous reasons for delaying the Austrian treaty were trumped up.

Previously, Moscow insisted that the barriers to their concluding a treaty were:

1. Agreement with Austria for the payment of goods and supplies provided by Russia during the early stages of the war.
 2. The alleged need for Britain, France and the United States to complete the task of denazifying their Austrian zones.
- American officials noted that the Russians no longer mention these prerequisites and have instead shifted to the Trieste issue.—Associated Press.

COMET IN CAIRO

Cairo, May 10.

The British record breaking passenger airliner, the De Havilland Comet, today flew the 1,000 miles from Khartoum, in the Sudan, to Cairo in 2 hrs. 59 mins. It arrived here at 3.48 a.m. GMT.

The Comet, the world's first four-jet airliner, was returning from tropical and altitude tests over Kenya's mountainous areas and the Sudan's blistering deserts.

It arrived at Nairobi on April 25 after setting up a new London to Cairo record, and then flew to Khartoum.—Reuter.

Mr. Attlee described defence of the democratic way of life as a great adventure in which no nation should consider its own advantage.

The Marquess of Salisbury, saying, "We must never allow ourselves to be divided," called for close and constant collaboration of the Western Powers, and above all, between the English-speaking peoples.

Only in that way, the Conservative Party Lord said, could war be avoided.

Mr. Acheson called upon the Western world to accept Western Germany as "part of our company," and to begin with humility to abandon the relationship of conqueror and conquered.

He also warned the West that some sacrifice of purely national interest will be necessary for all if the economic recovery of the Western world is to be accomplished after the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

He avoided discussion of the detailed issues at stake, in his prepared address, and talked in broad philosophical terms about the problems of international organisation among non-Communist countries and of the North Atlantic area.

Our purpose

He set forth the purpose of the West to be to make certain that the great disturbances which have shaken the world in recent years, do not lead to the catastrophe of a third world war. He added: "I repeat, our purpose is peace, not war."

Mr. Acheson emphasised that the United States had no intention of urging its friends to try to do the impossible, the unnecessary, or the unwelcome.

He said: "But two facts prevail in our minds, which seem to us to be incontrovertible realities of our time."

"Both call for accommodation on the part of all of us, which may well conflict with our habitual feelings and desires."

"The first is that a variety of causes has led to unbalance in our international economic relationships."

"The Marshall Plan was designed to correct a portion of the causes of this imbalance, and it is successfully fulfilling this function; but another portion remains."

Sacrifice needed

"If this remaining portion of the problem could be overcome by individual national effort and without co-operative international arrangement, no one would be happier than ourselves."

"But if that is not the case—and it is our analysis that it is not—then some sacrifice of purely national interest will be unavoidable for all of us. We must all accustom ourselves to that thought."

Then he turned to the German problem, which he listed as the second incontrovertible reality of our time.

He said: "For better or for worse, inevitably they (the people of Western Germany) are part of our company, and Germany is in a poor position to face the problems of the future wholly independently, and in a national framework alone. There is peculiar need for closer and more organic contact of Germany with its Western neighbours."

upon itself the exclusive burden of this reintroduction of Germany into the community of life.

He said: "The re-establishment of Germany in the family of Western civilisation must be a co-operative enterprise in which the risks and responsibilities are shared by all."

Mr. Acheson warned that sensitivities and divergencies of outlook must not stand in the way of a solution of the German question. He added: "It is a problem dictated to us by the demands of the times"—Reuter and United Press.

ROMULO GOING TO JAKARTA

Manila, May 11.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Carlos Romulo, is leaving on Friday morning by plane for Jakarta by way of Hong Kong and Singapore.

Mr. Romulo, who is President of the United Nations General Assembly, is making a goodwill visit to Indonesia at the invitation of the Soekarno Government. He will be accompanied by his wife and son, Mike, his secretary, Adriano Garcia, one other member of his staff and newspapermen. The departure originally was set for Saturday, but was advanced one day to make the necessary plane connections.

The party will take off at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow for Hong Kong aboard a Pan American plane, proceed to Bangkok, where they will remain overnight, and continue the flight to Jakarta on Saturday aboard a KLM plane.

The party will leave Jakarta on May 17 for Singapore on the return trip to Manila, where they are expected on the afternoon of May 18.

Upon his return from Jakarta, Mr. Romulo will plunge into the final phases of preparation for the conference of South East Asian and Western Pacific countries, due to open on May 26.—United Press.

EMPIRE TALKS ON JAPAN

London, May 10.

The Commonwealth Consultative Committee today reported continued progress at its seventh meeting to discuss the Japanese peace treaty.

Discussions centred around the broad principles of Japanese disarmament and the session was very harmonious with India, Australia and New Zealand doing most of the talking.

The question of non-Communist members of the Far Eastern Commission proceeding with a separate treaty is now being openly discussed among the delegations. Mr. Moberly Davies, head of the Foreign Office Far Eastern Division, expressed the belief that Russia eventually would make known its intention of attending a peace conference composed of all members of the Far Eastern Commission. Most delegates believe Russia and China will not attempt to proceed with a separate peace with Japan, but non-Communist members of the FEC would be ready to make a separate peace if Russia failed to participate in the final conference.—United Press.

Job for all
Mr. Acheson admitted that no single country can or will take

Hypnotic birth



Mrs. Norma White, aged 20, of Beccles, Suffolk, holds her six-day-old baby which was born while the mother was under the hypnotic treatment of Dr. Noel S. Sherrard, of Beccles, a general practitioner. The first British mother hypnotised at childbirth was at Dulwich in March 1948. Mrs. White brings the number up to 24. The British Medical Council have no objection to hypnotic treatment provided it is administered by a registered doctor. Mrs. White says she felt no pain and that the birth was over quickly. "It was very easy," she said, "the doctor laid his thumb on my forehead and told me to sleep. I knew what was happening and was able to help him—yet I felt nothing." Dr. Sherrard first used hypnosis 25 years ago. He used it in dental nerve cases. He says that there is no danger or harmful effect if the treatment is administered by someone who understands it. (AP Photo).

America asked to break with the Red countries

Washington, May 10.

Anti-Communist political leaders from nine Iron Curtain nations called today upon the United States and its allies to break diplomatic relations with the Red-controlled Governments of Eastern Europe.

The call came as a resolution adopted at the Congress of the Peasant Union, an international organisation representing the once-dominant and now-outlawed Agrarian Parties of Eastern Europe, led by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former Prime Minister of Poland.

The resolution said it was necessary that the free world accord recognition to national democratic agencies representative of the true will of the nations behind the Iron Curtain.

The United States broke diplomatic relations with the Red Government of Bulgaria in February.

The resolution was seen as a bid for American recognition of the "Bulgarian National Committee" and similar groups representing other Iron Curtain countries within the Peasant Union.

U.S. blessing

Leaders of the Union, which had the tacit blessing of the State Department, expect sym-

pathetic but not immediate American consideration of their demand.

In its final session, the Congress sent a cable to the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers, asking that they consider the problem of restoration of freedom and independence of countries behind the Iron Curtain at their London meeting this week.

The Congress voted to admit representatives of the Albanian Democratic Agrarian Party to the Union and condemned the Government of Yugoslavia as purely Communist.—United Press.

MOSCOW-PEKING TELEGRAPH

San Francisco, May 10.

Construction work has begun on a Moscow-Peking telegraph line according to the Peking radio.

Over 50,000 workers will be engaged on the project, which will utilise over 6,000 miles of wire, the broadcast said.—United Press.

Government withstands challenge

London, May 10.

The Labour Government tonight withstood another Conservative bid to unseat it, by 306 votes to 283—a majority of 23.

It was the Opposition's ninth challenge, and the Government's seventh victory, in the two months of the new Parliament.

Tonight's vote was on a Conservative motion to annul the Government regulations to raise freight charges on the nationalised railways and canals by 10-2/3 per cent. Without the increase, the railways faced a loss of between £50,000,000 and £60,000,000 by 1951. The Government was defeated on March 1, but did not resign because it was on a minor issue. The Speaker's casting vote saved it from defeat last Monday, when there was a tie.—Reuter.

PLAN FOR VIETNAM

Saigon, May 10.

Mr. Tran Van Huu, leader of the new Vietnam Government, today laid down a five-point programme of reconstruction for the development and defence of Vietnam.

Speaking at the installation of the Cabinet, Mr. Tran Van Huu said that his Government would be guided by these principles: organising the internal structure of the new Vietnam and establishing its representation abroad; re-establishment of peace in Vietnam; creation of an army; reconstruction of the national patrimony and social progress; and economic recovery of the country.

"The Government is determined to make legally and order respected," Mr. Tran Van Huu said.

"The determination of our opponents to remain rebels against the authority of the State and the legal Government, and to prevent by terror the return of sincere and disinterested patriots into the national community, is proven."

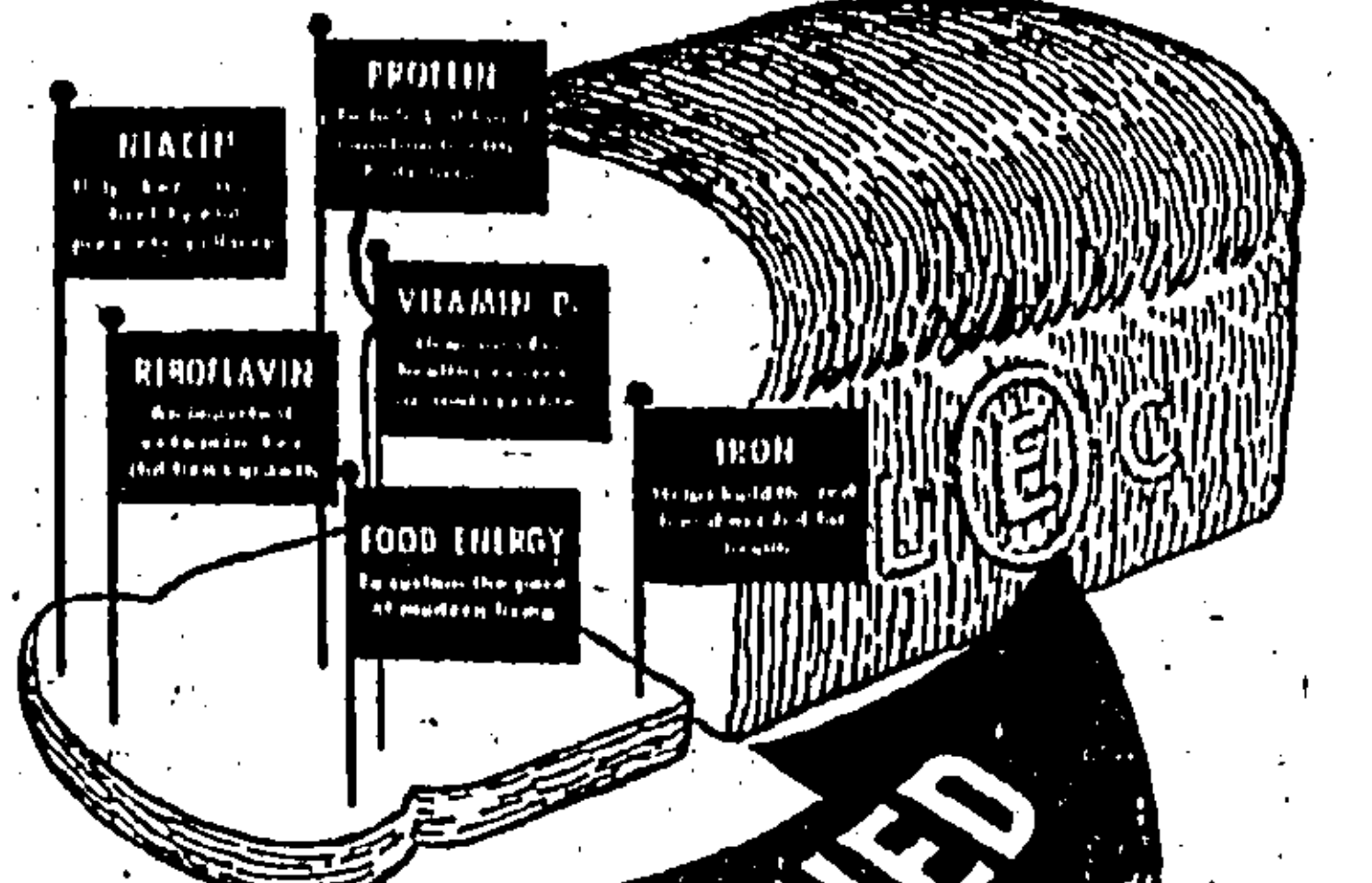
"This attitude of refusal will dictate our own decision. We are equally determined to combat all those who may oppose the exercise of our sovereignty."

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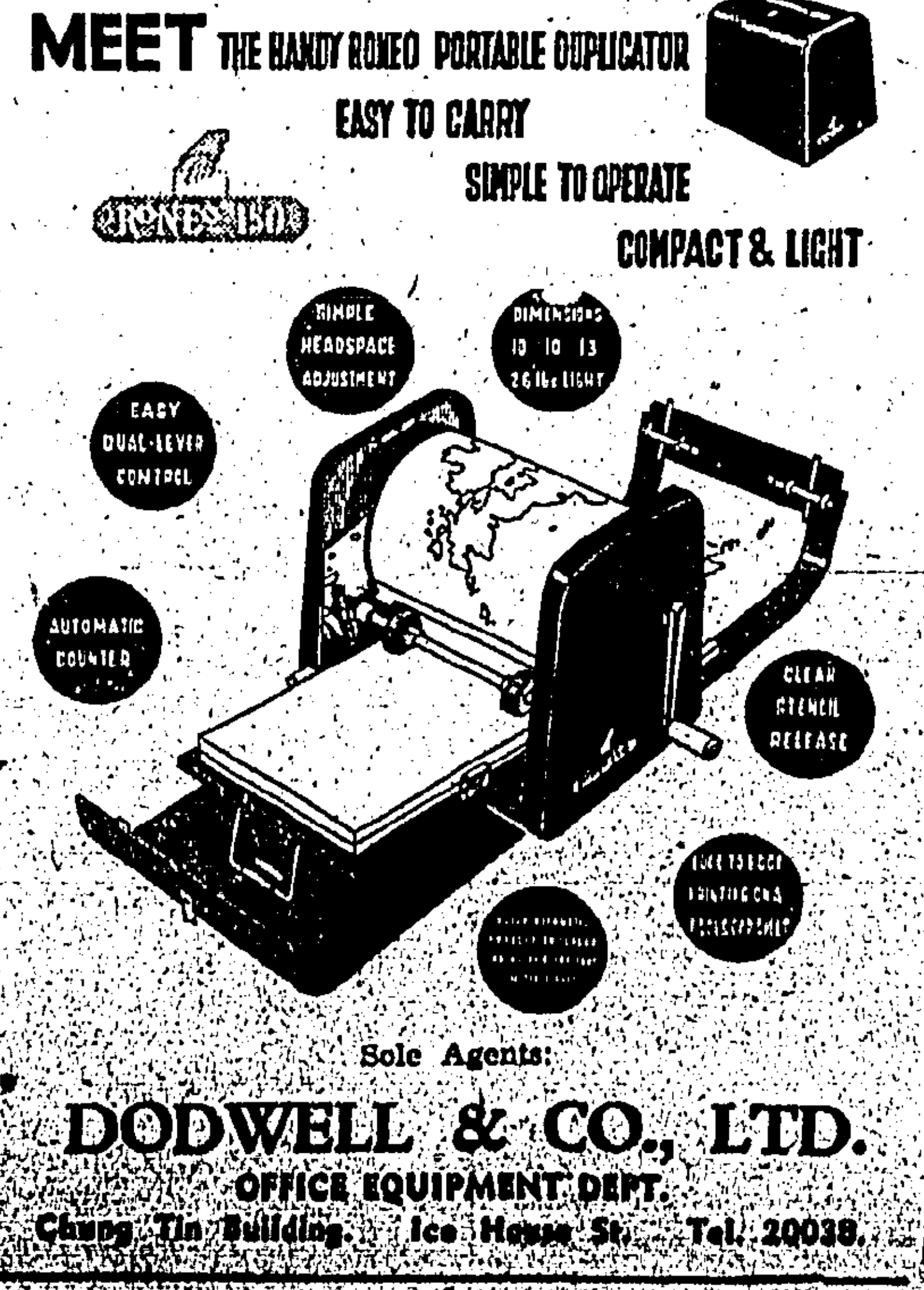


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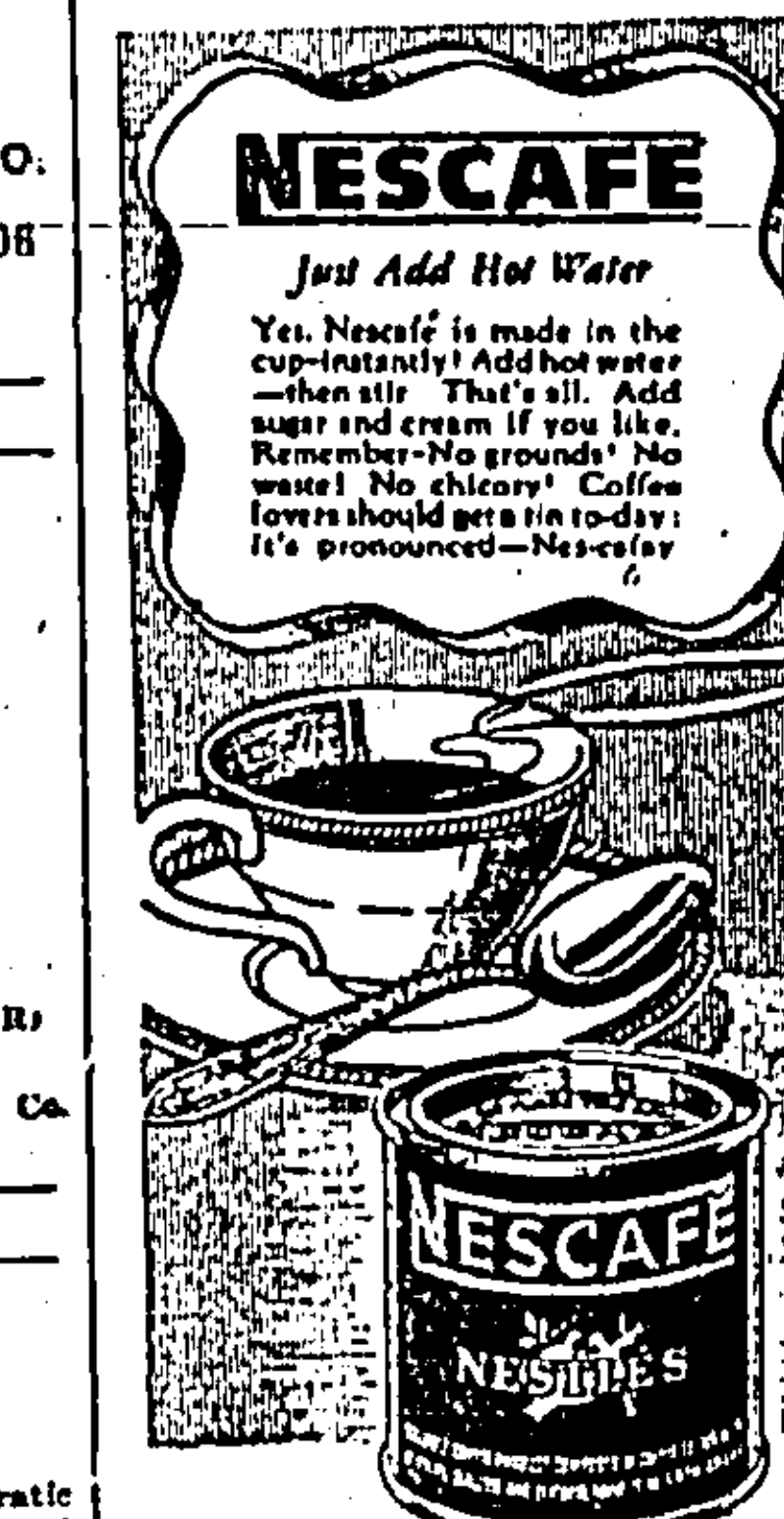
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Privy Council's judgment on Johore appeal

London, May 10.

An omission which rendered the trial unsatisfactory in a material respect was referred to in a judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today giving reasons for the allowing of an appeal by an Indian trade unionist named Sambasivam who had been convicted in the Supreme Court of Johore, under the Emergency Regulations, 1948, of carrying a firearm, and sentenced to death.

Their Lordships, on March 30, set the conviction and sentence aside.

Lord MacDermott said that on September 13, 1948, the appellant was travelling on foot in Johore in the company of two Chinese. They met a party of three Malays and a fight ensued in the course of which one of the Chinese was killed and the appellant was seriously wounded. The other Chinese escaped.

The Malays, who were armed with knives, alleged that they had been fired upon by the Chinese and that the appellant had drawn and pointed a revolver at one of them before he had been wounded and disarmed.

In connection with the incident Sambasivam was later charged with carrying a firearm and being in possession of 10 rounds of ammunition but he was acquitted on the second

charge and convicted on the first at a re-trial.

The first point taken on behalf of the appellant was that the second trial was irregular in the absence of a further certificate given after the acquittal of carrying a firearm.

In their Lordships' opinion, this contention was without substance and an objection to the certificate on the grounds that the deputy public prosecutor had purported to sign it, not on his own account, but for the Solicitor-General, was ill-founded.

Important principle

It was then contended that an intent to use the firearm as an offensive weapon was an essential ingredient of this offence but the regulation, remarked Lord MacDermott, said nothing of any special intention. The Board found no ground upon which such intent, by implication, should be regarded as an element of the offence. The Emergency Regulations formed a drastic code designed to meet a state of grave disorder and they saw no reason to suppose that the regulation was not intended to strike at the carrying of firearms simpliciter, if engaged in knowingly and without lawful authority.

Lord MacDermott referred to other submissions relating to statement alleged to have been made by the appellant to the police on September 13, 1948, which was put in evidence by the Crown at the second trial, and later mentioned that there was, one feature of the case which involved an important principle of the criminal law to such an extent that the conviction could not stand.

The reliance of the prosecution on the statement of September 13 went to prove the appellant guilty of the charge of which he had been acquitted as clearly as it proved him guilty of the other offence, and this circumstance might well have been made a ground for excluding it entirely. It appeared that the second trial ended without the assessors being informed that the appellant had been found not guilty of being in possession of the ammunition, and the effect of the omission was to render the trial unsatisfactory in a material respect.

Reuter.

TRUMAN WOULD USE BOMB AGAIN

Aboard Truman Train, May 10.

President Truman said today that he would order the use of the atomic bomb again if necessary.

Travelling through the North West, which is atomic-conscious because of the big atomic plants on the Columbia River, the President emphasised peacetime development of atomic energy, but said he would use the bomb again if he had to.

For an early morning audience at Pocatello, Idaho, Mr. Truman reviewed the first use of the atom bomb against the Japanese which was done to make unnecessary landings in Japan which, he said, would have cost 200,000 American lives.

"I made up my mind that the best way to save the lives of those young men, and the best way to save the lives of Japanese soldiers also, was to drop those bombs and end the war. And I did it. And I would say to you that I would do it again if I have to."—United Press.

WAVELL BETTER

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Former POWs remember benefactor

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The POWs now want to repay him by buying the tractor for his farm. Those in Britain have raised £800. Singapore ex-POWs have so far raised £100 of their £400 share.—Associated Press.

CZECHS TO DIE

Prague, May 10.

A Czechoslovak Court today passed sentences of death and hard labour for life on two alleged spies who testified for the State in last month's Prague trial of "American agents."

In today's sequel a 51-year-old hunchback, Vekoslav Loutsky, was sentenced to death and a Catholic priest, Father Frantisek Tomiga, to life imprisonment as members of a spy ring said to be connected with the American Embassy in Prague.

Twenty-two other defendants were gaoled for terms ranging from nine months to life. The trial took place at Horny Litvinov, in the North Bohemian coal-mining area.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST THREAT TO MIDDLE EAST

Lake Success, May 10.

Lebanon's chief delegate to the United Nations, Dr. Charles Malik, warned today that the Middle East might be the scene of the next Communist campaign of conquest.

Dr. Malik, Lebanese philosopher regarded here as an authoritative Arab spokesman, said, "The Russians have far more to win in the Middle East than, for instance, in Indo-China."

"There is no doubt that Communism is gaining ground in the Near East. Nor is there any reason why it should not gain ground there."

"Despite all camouflage to the contrary, it is possible that the next major drive of Communism is in our part of the world."

"The West could not be held altogether blameless if this should happen. To inflict a deep wound on a people politically and at the same time to do little or nothing for them economically and socially is an ideal preparation for the advent of Communism."

"It is clear that there can be no enduring peace in the Near East as long as the Arabs are not effectively disabused by the real objective action of the United States in the light of the 1947 decisions of the United Nations."

Dr. Malik, who is also the Lebanese permanent delegate to the United Nations, was answering questions from members of the United Nations Correspondents Association.

Asked if Israel was included in the Communist danger area, he replied that it was. He was perfectly aware of certain Soviet moves in Damascus and Cairo recently, which clearly indicated a desire for a rapprochement.

Change of heart required

Dr. Malik said the prerequisite for an enduring peace in the Near East was a real change of heart on the part of everybody concerned.

He was also asked whether there was any evidence of such a change on the part of the Arab States towards Israel. "Yes, there has been a change," he said. "The Arab world is now prepared to enter into direct negotiations with Israel on the basis of the 1947 decisions of the United Nations."

The Arab States had expressed full willingness to negotiate on these lines, but the Israel Government was not prepared to do so, he added.

Speaking of President Truman's Point Four programme, he went

on: "Rightly or wrongly, the impression is gained in the Arab world that Point Four is intended to serve, as far as the Near East is concerned, two purposes: to strengthen Israel by giving her the lion's share and to induce the Arabs to forget or overlook the question of Palestine."

"It is an illusion to suppose that now or in the foreseeable future the Arabic-speaking world is likely consciously to accept implementation of schemes of development, no matter how otherwise beneficial to itself, as the price of acquiescing in the domination of Israel or of willing off the rights of Arabs in Palestine."—United Press and Reuter.

ACHESON DENIES RESIGNATION

London, May 10.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today denied reports that he offered his resignation to President Harry Truman before coming to London for the current Big Three policy meeting.

Mr. Acheson made his denial in response to a question from a reporter.

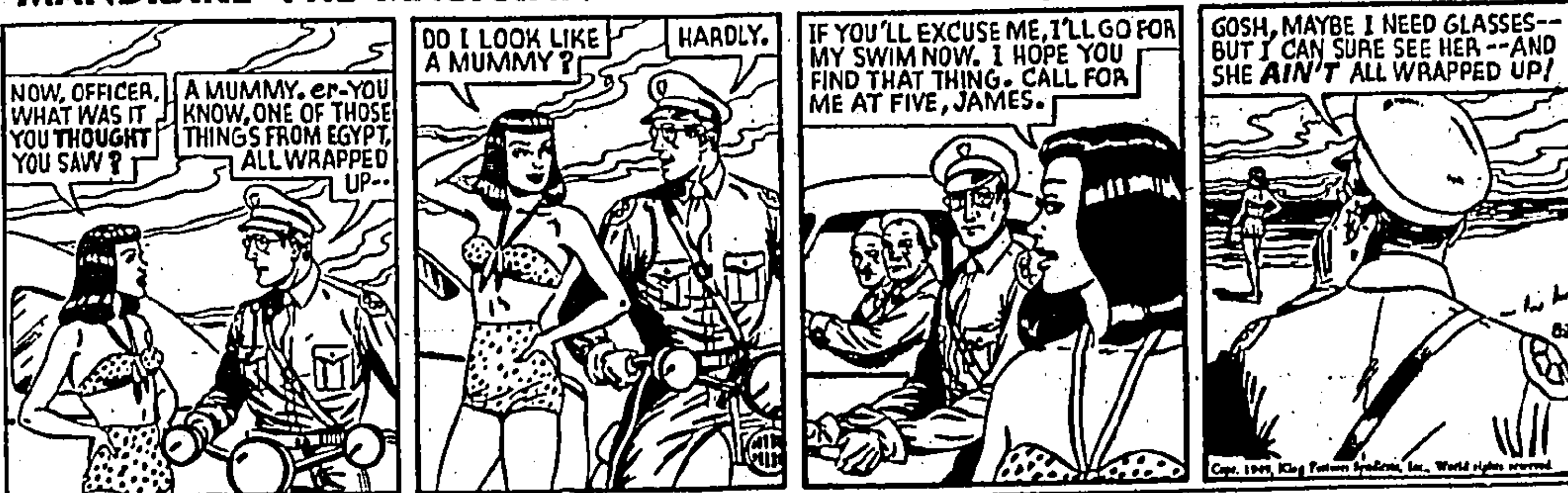
President Truman asserted in a speech yesterday that the Secretary has the support of the majority of Americans in the three-way policy talks here.—Associated Press.

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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MARSHALL AID ENDS?

Washington, May 10.

What happens after the Marshall Plan ends in 1952? Informed estimates of American goods Europe will need, in 1953 run from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 worth. Europe will not be able to pay any such amounts as things are going now.

An abrupt end to U.S. gifts would mean a lower living standard in Europe and probably more trouble with Communists there. U.S. Government economists say it would also mean that American farms and industries would suddenly lose a market built up by American taxpayers' gifts.

PLANS FOR TRADE IN INDONESIA

New York, May 10. Matthew Fox, an American businessman who aided the Indonesian Republic in its fight for independence, said on his return from Jakarta today that he plans to undertake an extensive programme of industrialisation and development of international trade in Association with Indonesian and American businessmen.

"Quite apart from my own programme, I hope United States and European capital will enter the Indonesian economic scene on a broad basis."

Mr. Fox said his activities will follow the concept of the spirit of the United States Government's Point Four Programme for the under-developed areas.

"Our programme will have three major categories," Mr. Fox said.

"First, industrialisation projects to help Indonesian industries provide nations and people with more essential goods, create employment and conserve foreign exchange."

"Second, development projects to increase Indonesian foreign exchange."

"Third, engineering and technical services for Indonesian businessmen who wish to engage in international trade."

"Our operating policy will be to make possible Indonesian participation in the ownership of operating companies and the training and placement of Indonesians in executive and administrative staff positions in such companies," he said.

Referring to Prime Minister Mohammed Hatta's statement on May 2 that Mr. Fox aided him and was free to engage in business in Indonesia on a non-exclusive basis, Mr. Fox said: "I welcome the opportunity to participate in economic activity in Indonesia on a non-exclusive basis. That always was my objective, as Dr. Hatta now has made clear in disclosing the purposes of the original contract."

During the independence war, some sources attacked the Fox contract as giving him a monopoly on Indonesian foreign trade. Mr. Fox quoted Dr. Hatta as saying that Mr. Fox "on several occasions extended me full discretion to modify or eliminate the original contract."

PLANS FOR TRADE IN INDONESIA

Where could that much U.S. goods find a new market? Could they be sold at the old price? If sold at a lower price, would they still bring a profit? Must the United States go on sending gifts to Europe indefinitely or, is there some other way to help Europe earn the dollars it needs?

There is still a wide gap—it is called "The Dollar Gap"—between what Europe sells here and what the U.S. sends there. In 1949, the U.S. Commerce Department says Europe sent goods here worth \$843,000,000.

America sent goods to Europe worth \$4,100,000,000. The gap was more than \$3,000,000,000.

In the last half of 1949 Europe's sales here picked up, and U.S. sales to Europe dropped. In other words the rate of the gap was less.

By the first quarter of this year the gap was running at the rate of about \$3,500,000,000 again, but that is expected to drop.

Trying to find the way.

By the time the Marshall Plan ends, however, U.S. Government foreign trade economists think the exchange will have to be about even or else the U.S. will have to find some way to put more American dollars into the hands of Europeans.

Both Government and private economists are trying to find out how this can be done. The most ambitious study has been organized by the 20th Century Fund and the National Planning Association, which are pooling both their brains and their funds for a year-long research.

Senator Anderson (Democrat, New Mexico) has introduced a bill to set up a Government study commission.

Already several ideas are being discussed at Washington conference boards, but very few have been taken definite shape.

The Marshall Plan Director, Paul Hoffman, thinks Europe could save \$500,000,000 by buying some of the things it needs in other markets, and by turning out some itself. That would mean \$1,000,000,000 less income for U.S. producers unless they found other markets.

He thinks that that Europe, if it tried very hard, could sell goods worth another \$1,000,000,000 to the U.S. That would mean so much more Europe goods competing in American stores with U.S. products.

Dr. Calvin Hoover of Duke University, who will head the 20th Century-National Planning study, adds that the Government might, in some way, guarantee private American investment funds going into Europe to set up factories or stimulate trade. Right now very

few investors have the nerve to risk their money in Europe.

The proponents of this sort of plan, now growing in Washington, think it has this big advantage: Trained businessmen and technicians would go into Europe instead of the comparatively untrained Government bureaucrats who are now trying to stimulate European business under the Marshall Plan.

Further, there would be the incentive of profit, in which a good many people still believe, as a good to hard work.

Congress of course could vote to keep on giving gifts to Europe. Economists now think that the amount might be around \$1,000,000,000 a year if it does, but they cannot estimate how long the gifts would continue.

Point four

Those who believe in President Truman's idea of sending U.S. help to the under-developed areas—his "Point Four" programme—think the plan might put American dollars into European hands and make it unnecessary for the U.S. to send any more direct gifts.

They reason this way: A loan to India for her transportation system might mean that the Indians would spend their dollars in England for rails and locomotives. That would give the British a chance to spend the dollars here, for say, cotton, tobacco and wheat.

Others ask: "What if the Indians decide to come straight to the U.S. for railroads equipment? Would our Bureau still need dollars? How would we get around that?"

The suggestion that brings up the quickest protests is that Europe sells more in the United States.

Jap competition

In New York, Associated Press sources have told of the competition they are already meeting from foreign goods.

Several mentioned Japanese competition. The Japanese reduced a 12-piece dinner set from \$42 to \$30 and American producers cannot go below \$40.

Other New York traders tell of Japanese sewing machines which retail here now at \$95, while similar American-made machines start at \$105.

At the U.S. Department of Agriculture the economist Nathan Koenig, says American farmers will be pinched more than any other group if European buying drops off badly, especially farmers raising cotton, tobacco, wheat, rice, apples, citrus and dried fruits.

Paul Hoffman is not too disturbed about the higher sales of European goods here when he compares the volume with the total volume of American production. He says if America increased buying in Europe to the point where gifts are no longer necessary it would still buy only one-third of one per cent of all U.S. production.

Advocates of free trade among nations believe the U.S. should keep on pressing for fewer trade restrictions all over the free nation-area, reducing our own tariffs further.

The Truman Administration has a proposal to meet this idea—the proposal to set up an International Trade Organization. The ITO is having a difficult time in Congress, which must approve before the U.S. can join. Observers give it little hope this year—Associated Press.

THE RED DEAN EXCELS HIMSELF

Singapore, May 10.

The "Red Dean" of Canterbury Dr. Hewlett Johnson, believes Malaysia's Communist terrorists should be given their independence.

"According to the Atlantic Charter," he declared while on his return journey to London from Sydney, "those who want independence should be given their independence."

The Dean said: "The anti-terrorist campaign is a full colonial war between the British and the upsurging Malaysians. The movement must have the backing of the people. I don't see how it can be that the people behind the movement are all Chinese from China," he stated.

He said that the RAF is dropping high explosives to protect the tin and rubber industries that are earning dollars. "I would rather not see those dollars go to the U.S. rather, we lightened our belts."

Police found Communist leaflets in the Dean's baggage but did not remove them—Associated Press.

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Legendary ruins found under sea

London, May 10. A Russian geographer has discovered ruins of an ancient city beneath the waters of the Caspian Sea. Tass reported today.

It said in a broadcast heard in London by Soviet monitors that the discovery was made by geographer Boris Apollonov and other members of the expedition of the Oceanographical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

"The explorers found remains of a stone wall which was built over a 1,000 years ago," Tass said. It did not say when the discovery was made.

This year Professor Apollonov's expedition will be engaged in exploring a submerged legendary city, Tass added. "It is believed that this city is situated under the Caspian Sea near the mouth of the River Kura," Associated Press.

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7.05—World News and News Analysis (London Relay)

7.10—Studio Concert—With Richard Lin (Tenor) and Felix Lin (Guitar)

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8.40—"Service Quiz"—Conducted by Kennedy Mackenzie (Studio)

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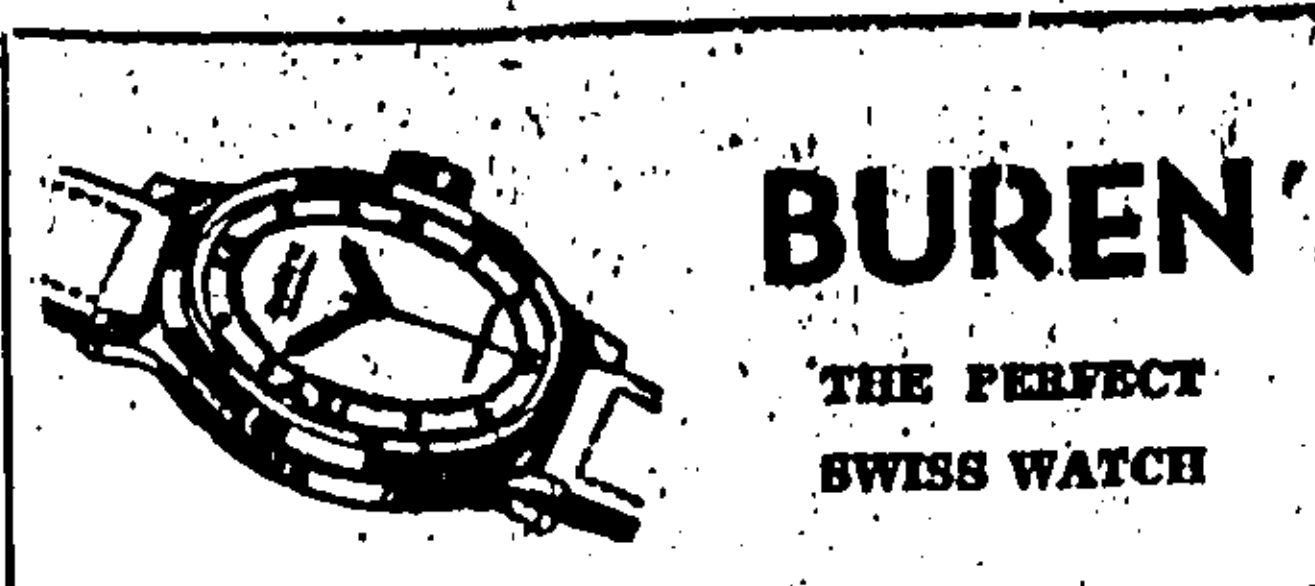
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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1950.



South China rout KCC in Mixed Doubles tennis match

Playing at home the South China AA scored a decisive nine sets to nil victory over Kowloon Cricket Club in their Mixed Doubles "A" Division tennis encounter yesterday.

The KCC players were outclassed in all departments although they played as well as they were allowed to by the opposing players and the clay courts which might possibly be taken into account for their overwhelming defeat.

K. H. Ip, the Colony's Champion who is soon to leave for Wimbledon, partnered by Miss Ullian Khoo, did not have to unduly exert himself to win all three sets by the scores 6-2, 6-3 and 6-2.

Gordon Lum, former Shanghai star, together with Mrs. Ip won all their sets, conceding but one game, while E. Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow lost one game in each set to their opponents.

Not to be outdone by their seniors, the South China AA Men's "C" Division team, also playing at King's Park, won their league fixture with KCC without the loss of a set.

The KCC players lacked match experience, possibly through the lack of practice. They had such well-known players as Firdos Khan, S.S. Hussain and S.A. Hussain in their team but the South China AA Juniors led by T.H. Wang, former St. John's University Champion and C. C. Yew former St. Stephen's Boys' Champion, proved vastly superior. The KCC players were overpowered for their "C" Division game, losing no match for the Portuguese and lost by 7½ sets to 1½ sets.

KCC lost
At Kowloon Cricket Club, the home team lost to the United Services Recreation Club by five sets to four in spite of G. Rosset and R. Lapsley who won all their sets.

The Kowloon Dock Club lost to the Hong Kong Cricket Club on their home courts by nine sets to nil.

On the Island the Chinese Recreation Club led by the Tsai brothers were given a good scare by the Ladies' Recreation Club who lost the Mixed Doubles "A" Division encounter by the odd set.

W.J.D. Cooper and Mrs. Sinclair played sparkling tennis to take two sets from the visiting Chinese players while the other two pairs each won one set.

At Craigflower, the home team lost to the Chinese Recreation Club "B" by eight sets to one in the Men's "C" Division match.

The match between CRC "2" and Hong Kong University was not played due to the undergrads having their annual examinations. The following are the results:

Mixed Doubles "A" Division
South China AA 9-Kowloon CC 0
K.H. Ip and Miss U. Khoo beat T.E. Baker and Miss Bernhardt 6-2; beat E.C. Fletcher and Miss Ward 6-3; beat J. Lerou and Mrs. Tebbutt 6-2.

E. Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow beat Baker and Miss Bernhardt 6-1; beat Fletcher and Miss Ward 6-1; beat Lerou and Mrs. Tebbutt 6-1.
G. Lum and Mrs. Ip beat Baker and Miss Bernhardt 6-1; beat Fletcher and Miss Ward 6-0; beat Lerou and Mrs. Tebbutt 6-0.
Ladies Recreation Club 4-CRC 1
W.J.D. Cooper and Mrs. Sinclair lost to W.P. Tsai and Mrs. Linton 3-6; beat Y.P. Tsai and Miss Choy 6-3; beat Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Chau 6-2.

Dr. G. Smart and Mrs. Tamworth lost to Tsai and Mrs. Linton 1-6; lost to Tsai and Miss Choy 2-6; beat Ho and Mrs. Chau 6-1.

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong lost to Tsai and Mrs. Linton 2-6; lost to Tsai and Miss Choy 2-6; beat Ho and Mrs. Chau 6-2.

Men's "C" Division
Repulse 7½-RAF 1½
F. Botelho and B. Colloco beat Hamilton and Doyle 6-4; beat

SING TAO XI SCORE THIRD STRAIGHT WIN
Manila, May 11.
Hong Kong's Sing Tao football team routed the Manila Terminal Athletics 6-0 at Rizal Memorial Stadium last night.

It was the visiting team's third win in as many games. In a previous match, defeated Turbula, Manila, and an All-Collegiate team.

Another visiting football aggregation, the South Vietnam team from Saigon, which arrived yesterday, defeated the French line. The Vietnamese will play the first game tonight against a Le Salle eleven, the national inter-collegiate champions.

Frank Smith, a former American player, who is now playing for the Chinese Recreation Club, scored a goal for his team in the match.

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Prince Simon wins Newmarket Stakes

Newmarket, May 10.
Mr. William Woodward's Derby favourite, Prince Simon, today made the Newmarket Stakes, over one and a quarter miles, a procession and drew great applause from the crowd as he stormed up the hill to finish six lengths in front of Paradiso (with Perigoux) another 10 lengths away in third place.

In the early stages Prince Simon and his stable companion, Salaise, raced in company, but soon after the half-way mark Prince Simon started to draw smoothly away.

At the top of the hill Paradiso took second place, but like the four other rivals to the favourite, was under pressure and had no chance of catching Prince Simon.

Prohibitive odds
The winner started at the almost prohibitive odds of 5 to 1, but it was a long time before there was any betting about his chance. Paradiso was 33 to 1 and Perigoux was 7 to 1.

The course betting on the Derby before this afternoon's Newmarket Stakes was 15,000 to 6,000 against Prince Simon, but after he had won that race 2 to 1 was offered—Reuter.

TEAM TO REPRESENT WALES IN HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL

The following have been selected to represent Wales in the international hockey match against England on the RNRC No. 1 ground at King's Park on Sunday, May 14, at 11 a.m.

Goal: Captain White; Backs: Sgt. Firth, Major Pugh; Halves: Major Byrde, Sgt. Marsh, L/C Windsor; Forwards: W. R. Wilkinson, Bdr. Wood, L/C James, L/Bdr. Howell and Sgt. Watson.

Red jerseys, white shorts and stockings will be brought to the ground.

Those unable to play are requested to phone Major Byrde, Telephone 34121, Extension 130.

Reds knock Dodgers out of first place

New York, May 10.
Lefty Ken Raffensberger, a pitcher reportedly much coveted by the Dodgers, knocked Brooklyn out of first place in the National League tonight by pitching the Cincinnati Reds to a three-hit 4-0 triumph at Crosley Field.

The defeat dropped the Dodgers a half game behind the Philadelphia Phillies, whose game against the Pittsburgh Pirates was rained out.

Moving up to tie Brooklyn for second place were the St. Louis Cardinals, who won their arc-light game from the New York Giants 5-1 behind another Southpaw, Max Lanier, who pitched a seven hitter.

It is true that Brooklyn is trying to deal with the Reds for Raffensberger, the Dodgers will have to up the price after tonight.

The 32-year-old veteran was brilliant, as he allowed only three singles, struck out four and walked three.

The Reds, breaking out of a seven-game losing streak, were held scoreless for five innings by Lefty Preacher Roe but falled twice in the sixth on doubles by Grady Hatton, Bob Usher and Virgil Stallcup. Rex Barney, who relieved Roe in the seventh, set up two more runs in the eighth when he failed to stop an first taking a peg from Gil Hodges on a grounder.

Stallcup and Dixie Howell singled for one run and Stallcup scored when Jim Ausell bobbled Howell's hit.

Third straight win
The Cardinals victory was their third straight and their fourth in the last five games.

Lanier, scoring his second win, fell one run behind in the third, but his mates fell on Monte Kennedy for three runs in the same inning and gave the Reds a total of 10 hits and seven runs.

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LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for League matches tomorrow and Sunday.

TOMORROW
Club de Recreio (White) v PRC at Happy Valley (First Division); P. Costa, F. M. Soares, G. A. Noronha and F. V. Ribeiro (skip); L. da Silva, J. P. Xavier, M. A. Baptista and H. A. Ozerio (skip); C. Noronha, H. R. Pinna, C. P. Basto and C. H. Pereira (skip).

Club de Recreio (Blue) v CCC at Happy Valley (First Division); A. F. Noronha, L. J. Silva, C. C. Pereira and F. V. Ribeiro (skip); A. P. Pereira, N. Beltrao, R. F. Luz and J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Gutierrez, C. T. Marquis, M. M. Sluza and J. E. Noronha (skip).

Club de Recreio v IRC at King's Park (Third Division); A. Pinna, L. F. Lopes, M. Ferreira and J. J. Basto (skip); H. S. Remedios, R. A. Camp, M. R. R. and L. A. Rosario (skip); A. A. Gutierrez, J. A. Victor, S. E. Souza and C. A. Alves (skip); KBCG v Hong Kong FC at Happy Valley (First Division); G. C. Norman, L. Gaddi, A.L.G. Eastman and W.C. Simpson (skip); W. Conway, J. G. Meyer, L. Guy and L. Sykes (skip); P. Hughes, S. Trail, E. Greenwood and F.E. Skinner (skip).

KBCG v FC at King's Park (Second Division); J. Tindall, C. Wilcox, N.P. Smith and A. Bailey (skip); T. Wren, W. Russell, R.H. Browne and V. Chittenden (skip); A. Hutton, D.S. Oliver, J. Clifton and R.J. Wigginton (skip); Talko DC v CCC at Quarry Bay (Second Division); A. Steven, H. Heaton, C. Boyd and J. Chalmers (skip); J. Wald, W.B. Brown, R. B. Marshall and S. J. Pollock (skip); J. B. Baxter, B.G. Baker, M. G. Mackie and J. Kiniburgh (skip).

PRC v Recreio (White) at Happy Valley (First Division); T.P. Ross, C. Pile, F.E. Channing and W. McIlroy (skip); H. Marvin, F.W. Hollands, C. Dwyer and W.J.D. Cameron (skip); T. Kavanagh, C. Pope, H. Brown and W. Hillyer (skip).

PRC v KCC at Happy Valley (Third Division); J. Russell, J.P. Waldron, J.H. Evans and G.E. Willerton (skip); T. Pilkington, C.A. Askew, A. Soutar and T.J. Hasley (skip); R. Wilson, M. Senior, A.E. Jones and T.H. Goodman (skip).

POC HKFC at Stanley (Second Division); J.E. Burns, L. McTavish, M. Scott and J. McCutcheon (skip); A.G. Bond, J. Caldwell, G. Woodward and Dr. G.I. Shaw (skip); E. Gemmell, J. Maslem, D. Nish and W.G. Higgs (skip).

KCC v TDC at Quarry Bay (Second Division); D. Rosset, J. A. Tibble and T. Lock (skip); A. W. Ramsey, C.I. Stapleton, Geo. Lee and T.E. Baker (skip); H. Oltins, L. Bones, J. Tang and A. E. P. Guest (skip).

KCC v PRC at Happy Valley (Third Division); M. Horne, L. Catts, L. Brezney and W.H. Cowie (skip); J. McClean, H. Triggs, J. Ch. MacFarlane and T. Howie (skip); T. Clegg, W. Baker, F.E. Lawrence and W. Keates (skip).

IRC v Recreio at King's Park (Third Division); A.B. Kitchell, E.R. Marker, D.M.A. Razack and A.R.A. Rahman (skip); A. Bachoo, S. Abou, M.A. Wahab and A.R. Kitchell (skip); I. Kitchell, F.M. el Arculli, A.H. Abbas and I. Ali (skip).

IRC v Recreio "Blue" at Happy Valley (First Division); Francis Lee, J.H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho and E. el Arculli (skip); G. Honk Choy, S. Leonard, J.W. Leonard and A.E. Coates (skip); D. A. Rosario, C. C. Jorge, G. A. Souza and J. Landolt (skip).

CCC KCC at Happy Valley (Third Division); A. H. Ismail, E.K. Modi, H. Greenlade, G. S. Ladd (skip); L. Shui-wing, S. T. Solina, P. K. Lau and C. W. Lam (skip); C. A. Coelho, A. F. Ferreira, H. W. Randall and W. C. O'Leary (skip).

Reserves: R. O. Baker, H. K. Pavri and J. J. Divchea. HKFC v POC at Stanley (Third Division); A. W. Hickey, B. A. Mansell, B. I. Blackford and T. Pile (skip); E. Tuck, C. V. Jamison, N. J. Hobbington and M. N. Rakusen (skip); A. L. Roberts, J. R. K. Gilchrist, J. O'Grady and W. V. Field (skip).

HKFC v POC at Stanley (Third Division); B. Colver, D. Colver, I. Urquhart and L. A. Colver (skip); L. Strange, C. W. Sargison, L. D. Jones and E. L. Strange (skip); L. F. Hamley, L. G. Young, A. H. MacKenzie and T. O. Morgan (skip).

HKFC v Kowloon Docks at Happy Valley (Fourth Division); W. C. Crawford, A. O'Neil, G. W. F. Faggett and F. A. Golding (skip); J. K. Murphy, A. H. Elmer, K. M. O'Neil and G. Ryder (skip); M. A. Rummah, D. J. Urquhart, W. E. MacFarlane and A. O'Grady (skip).

KCC v IRC at Cox's Road (First Division); G. Noronha, R. Rosset, C. J. K. and C. E. Rosset (skip); G. Noronha, R. Rosset, C. J. K. and C. E. Rosset (skip); G. Noronha, R. Rosset, C. J. K. and C. E. Rosset (skip).

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Home cricket:

Kardar of Warwick scores fastest century of the season

London, May 10.

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Yardley, not out 2

Extras 4
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European YMCA P.T. programme

The following physical training programme and swimming pool allocations have been issued by Mr. W. E. (Billy) Tingle, newly-appointed Physical Director of the European YMCA, Kowloon:

MONDAYS
11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—"Keep Fit" for Women Members.
6 to 7 p.m.—"Keep Fit" for Men Members.

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3.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Junior Girls "Keep Fit".
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6 to 7 p.m.—Men's Boxing (Members and Services).
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SATURDAYS
Swimming Pool allocations.
MEN MEMBERS ONLY
Sundays to Fridays 7 to 9 a.m.
Sundays 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m.

TRAINING FOR ADULT MEMBERS (Mixed)
Mondays to Fridays 5 to 7 p.m.
ADULT MEMBERS MIXED BATHING
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 7 to 9 p.m.

LADY MEMBERS ONLY
Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
CHILDREN OF MEMBERS
Mondays to Fridays 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

(Boys and Girls alternate days. See supplementary time-table.)
SATURDAY BOYS 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Girls 10.30 to Noon.

FAMILIES PERIOD
(Members only)
Sundays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Close of play scores
Today's close of play scores were:
At Lords: Warwickshire 328 (Kardar 112). Middlesex 38 for no wicket.

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 321 for nine declared (Dowes 125). Lancashire nine for no wicket.

At Oxford: Oxford University 127, Hampshire 182 for six (McCormick 75).

At the Oval: Surrey 341 (Whitaker 89, Jackson, right-arm fast-medium, five for 41). Derbyshire 17 for no wicket.

At Brentwood: Sussex 178, Northamptonshire 103 for no wicket (Brookes not out 54).

At Pontypridd: Glamorgan 75, Leicestershire 95 (Munster, right-arm medium off-spin, six for 19).

At Worcester: Combined Services 103, Worcestershire 103 (Kenyon 80, Sawyer four for 39).

A tricky pitch
The Yorkshire and West Indies batsmen had a trying time on a tricky pitch here when they began their third day match, and during the course of the day 223 wickets fell for only 223 runs.

Yorkshire, who were put in to bat, were all out for 91, and in reply the West Indies made 132 all out by the close of play.

Wickets fell at regular intervals throughout the day, and the spin bowlers had a most successful day.

Gerry Gomez took five wickets for 34 runs and Sonny Ramadhin took four wickets for 30 runs in Yorkshire's first innings, and when the West Indies batted Ken Smiles took five wickets for 44 runs and John Wardle four wickets for 57 runs.

The best batting display of the day came from Clyde Walcott, the West Indies giant wicketkeeper, who defended well and chose the right ball to punish.

He stayed just over an hour and a half, and his 65, which included eight fours, was worth far more under normal conditions.

The West Indies bowlers kept the Yorkshire batsmen subdued and only 33 runs came in the first hour.

Immediate success
At that total Gomez changed to round-the-wicket deliveries and met with immediate success. A kicking off-spinner caught the inside of Hutton's bat and a backward short-leg held a simple catch.

At 27 Ramadhin, with his second ball, completely deceived Lawson, who made no stroke at a quickly turning off-break and seemed surprised when the ball hit his stumps. He batted an hour and a quarter for his even run.

Lester fell to a short leg catch off Gomez at 40 and a smart piece of fielding had Wilson run off at 62.

The West Indies spinners again called their tune in the afternoon when Yorkshire's later batsmen were badly in failing to cope with the turning ball. Halliday, Yardley, Smiles, Wardle, Brennan and Cowen all fell to fairly timed forays, while the score was being advanced to only 91.

Suffered a quick loss

The touring team suffered a quick loss when Stollmeyer was dismissed at 11, but afterwards with the wicket turning slightly in his favour, he was able to make 41 runs against the Yorkshire combination of swing and spin.

At 41, Worrell mistimed a ball from Smiles and was out leg-before, but at ten the West Indies were only 50 runs behind with eight wickets standing.

There was eventual cricket after tea when Smiles, Yorkshire's 20-year-old spinner, took the wickets of Ramadhin, Trueman and Goddard in the course of four balls.

In spite of a sound innings by Ragsdale, the West Indies lost six men before taking the lead.

John Wardle, with his left-arm slow, finished the innings by taking the last three wickets in five balls and the West Indies led on first innings by 41 runs.

Wardle, last innings
Hutton, c. Ragsdale, b. Gomez 27
Lawson, b. Ramadhin 7
Halliday, st. Walcott, b. Ramadhin 13
Lester, c. Goddard, b. Gomez 3
Wilson, run out 16
Yardley, c. Stollmeyer, b. Gomez 9
Gomez 3
Coxon, c. Stollmeyer, b. Gomez 0
Smiles, b. Gomez 0
Wardle, lbw, b. Ramadhin 0
Brennan, c. Walcott, b. Ramadhin 1
Trueman, not out 0
Extra 1

Total 91

West Indies 1st Innings
Stollmeyer, lbw b. Coxon 9
Worrell, lbw b. Smiles 13
Weekes, c. Smiles, b. Smiles 3
Ragsdale, c. Smiles, b. Smiles 32
Walcott, c. Coxon, b. Wardle 58
Trueman, b. Smiles 0
Goddard, c. Hutton, b. Smiles 0
Gomez, c. Yardley, b. Wardle 5
Jones, not out 4
Ramadhin, c. Hutton, b. Wardle 0
Pierce, b. Wardle 0
Extras 6

Total 132

Bowling
O M R W
Pierce 5 1 10 0
Jones 5 1 17 0
Gomez 10 3 0 34 5
Goddard 8 3 9 0
Ramadhin 15 4 80 4

Leg-byes 1. O M R W
Trueman 8 1 8 1
Coxon 5 1 17 1
Wardle 35 5 57 4
Smiles 25 10 44 5
Halliday 1 1 1 0

Byes 4 No-balls 2 (by Coxon).
—Reuter.

JOE LOUIS MIGHT CHANGE HIS MIND

Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 10.
The ex-heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, said today he will return to the United States to consider a campaign to regain his title.

In June, 1948, Louis announced that he had retired after beating Joe Walcott. In subsequent months, he said he might change his mind.

In March, 1949, he announced he had retired. "I thought I had retired," he said. "I was wrong. This Spring he announced he had retired and would join a circus. Now he might change his mind."

United Press.

HKFA COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Tuesday, May 10 at 6.3